

TITLE COMPANY TO PAY TWENTY PER CENT DIVIDEND

NO VOTES FOR DEVLIN, BAKER IS PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL NAMED

Ways and Means—Devlin (chairman), Rushlight, Cellars, Baker and Wallace. Accounts and Current Expenses—Meneffe (chairman), Annand and Belding. Street Cleaning and Sprinkling—Baker (chairman), Watkins, Dunnin, Driscoll and Meneffe. Streets—Annand (chairman), Lombard, Meneffe, Belding, Rushlight, Wallace and Kubi. Sewers and Drainage—Rushlight (chairman), Dunnin, Lombard, Ellis, Concanon, Kubi and Belding. Parks and Public Property—Belding (chairman), Devlin and Kubi. Health and Police—Wallace (chairman), Watkins and Concanon. Judiciary and Elections—Cellars (chairman), Ellis and Baker. Street Lighting—Watkins (chairman), Baker, Driscoll, Cellars and Wallace. Licenses—Driscoll (chairman), Ellis, Dunnin, Concanon and Rushlight. Commerce, Landings and Wharves—Driscoll (chairman), Ellis and Devlin. Liquor License—Wallace (chairman), Cellars, Watkins, Annand, Devlin, Belding and Meneffe.

George L. Baker was elected president of the city council at a brief session held by that body in the city hall this morning. An attempt was made, presumably by the supporters of Devlin, to have the election postponed for two weeks, but the combination which was organized on behalf of the theatrical manager would brook no delay. The motion for postponement was overwhelmingly defeated and the roll call proceeded for the election, the count showed 10 votes for Baker, 3 for Belding and 1 for Concanon. Councilman Cellars was absent. Not a single vote was cast for Devlin.

The duties of the president of the council are similar to those of a lieutenant governor or vice president. He presides at all council meetings in the absence of the mayor and is the acting chief executive of the city whenever for any reason the mayor is incapacitated for service.

Chairman Are Appointed.
Councilman John Annand was appointed chairman of the street committee and T. C. Devlin was designated as chairman of the ways and means committee by Mayor Simon. The announcement that these two most important chairmanships would be given to the councilmen named appeared in The Journal two weeks ago.

Councilman Wallace was appointed chairman of the liquor license committee. Councilman Driscoll was dropped from membership in this committee but he was appointed to two chairmanships as a consolation. He will preside over the license committee and over the committee on commerce, landings and wharves.

While Councilman Rushlight, formerly president of the council and chairman of the ways and means committee, loses the latter position, he has still been retained as a member of the committee and in addition has been appointed to membership in the street, license and sewer committees. Of this latter committee he is the chairman.

Committees Are Satisfactory.
The appointments announced by Mayor Simon are satisfactory and he was (Continued on Page Three.)

COURT ONTING, PRISONER WAITS

After His Summer Vacation Judge McCredie Will Dispose of the Julian Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., July 7.—Elmer Julian of Kelso is in jail awaiting the action of the superior court. He is charged with supplying two small boys with liquor. He will probably have to remain in jail a couple of months, as Judge McCredie has just begun his summer vacation.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK SPOKANE ELECTRIC ALMOST SUCCEEDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., July 7.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the early electric train on the Spokane & Inland from Colfax to Spokane was made at the Harpole tunnel, four miles west of here, at 9 o'clock this morning.



George L. Baker, Elected President of the City Council.

COMMISSION DOESN'T RIDE PASSES

According to Statement Issued by J. C. Lawrence in Which He Denies the Charges of Unfair Treatment by W. R. R. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pullman, Wash., July 7.—Honorable J. C. Lawrence, member of the state railroad commission, and a resident of Whitman county, has issued the following statement, denying charges made by the people of Farmington, La Crosse and Elberton, that they had not been accorded fair treatment by the commission when it made its run over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's lines in Washington. Mr. Lawrence's letter is interesting in that it shows the method of procedure of the commission, which traveled over every mile of the line at a particular point, the citizens of every town to meet the commission and make complaints of any lack of service or accommodations at the points, visitings and wharves.

His article also shows how the party traveled and refutes the statement made frequently that the commissioners travel on free passes.

To the Journal correspondent Mr. Lawrence said: "Every member of the commission has mileage and that is taken up by the conductor, who collects full fare from every member of the commission party, including stenographer, clerks and the assistant attorney general." The statement prepared for Mr. Lawrence in regard to the complaints of the citizens of several points in eastern Washington, is here given:

"We arranged on leaving Spokane to visit to each agent at each station along the line in advance, about the time of the arrival of the commission, so that notice would be had. At nearly every station we were met by a committee of representative citizens. We could not always tell the exact hour of our arrival, owing to the uncertainty of the duration of the hearing at a particular point. You will readily see that a hearing might occupy 15 minutes on an hour and a half without the commission being able in advance to know whether it would be the one or the other. There were one or two instances, coming to our attention afterwards, where the people were disappointed. We traveled as rapidly as we could. Where we found a complaint we stopped to give all the time necessary in taking testimony. If there was no complaint we got away as quickly as possible. We arranged with the officials in advance to pay for the services rendered. It was necessary for the railroad officials to be present at the hearings and for the commission to conduct this (Continued on Page Three.)

READY TEDDY SAVES OWN LIFE

Colonel Roosevelt Corners Big Lion but Shoots the Beast Just in Time to Save Himself From Jaws of Death.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lake Naivasha, British East Africa, July 7.—Cornering a big lion which started toward him, Colonel Roosevelt shot the beast just in time to save his life, according to advices brought here today from the American ex-president's camp on the estate of the Attentoborough brothers. The gun bearer who accompanied Colonel Roosevelt at the time of the attack by the lion told his fellow attendants that the American hunter's escape from death was the narrowest he had experienced since coming to British East Africa.

The colonel with the one attendant was tramping through the jungle, the lion being in the hands of the native. Suddenly an extraordinarily large lion appeared, and with a savage roar sprang toward Roosevelt. The colonel, his presence of mind, and grasping a gun which the native offered, he shot the beast through the heart, killing it instantly.

Both Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit have been very successful in their hunt. The colonel has added a fine specimen of a lioness, four big specimens of the rhinoceros and a variety of antelope to his collection of skins for the Smithsonian institution in the past few days.

The Attentoborough brothers, on whose grounds the Roosevelt camp has been pitched, have an elegant estate and live like feudal lords. The elder brother, Captain Frederick, is a retired British naval officer. They have built a lake of their own and in it have 30 of the finest specimens of hippopotami. They insisted that Colonel Roosevelt shoot one of the hippos in the lake and add the skin to his collection.

TARANTULA JUMPS AT CLERK; MISSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pullman, Wash., July 7.—Harry Struppeler, a clerk in C. R. Dutton's stationery store, narrowly escaped death from a tarantula, which was found in a bunch of bananas in the store today. Mr. Struppeler had started to pull off a banana when his fingers touched one of the legs of the tarantula. It sprang at him, but he jerked his hand away, and the insect fell to the floor. It ran up the front window, and after an excited chase, Mr. Dutton managed to drive it into a glass jar and put a lid on it. The tarantula is a large one, very active and vicious.

STORM MENACES PALOUSE WHEAT

Considerable Damage Has Already Resulted and Farmers Dubious.

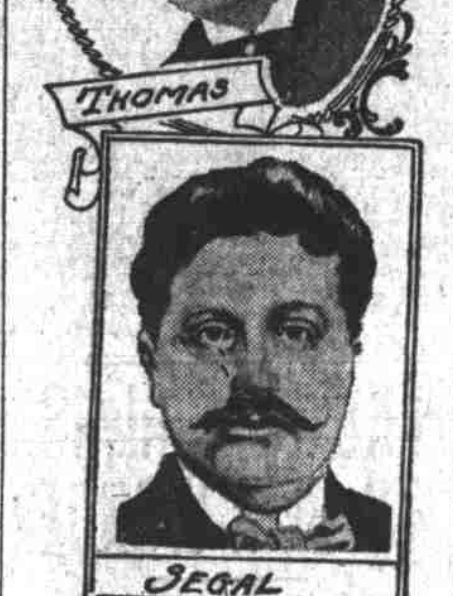
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., July 7.—A heavy rain accompanied by wind began falling here about 8 o'clock this morning and from reports received from various points, the storm is general all over the Palouse country.

Considerable damage has been done to the fall wheat, much of which has been lodged, and fears are entertained that more will result before the storm abates. The sections between here and Colton and Uniontown, and south of here to the Snake river are the heaviest sufferers, as the wheat, particularly bluestem, had attained an enormous growth.

CHAIN GANG MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, July 7.—W. M. Miller, sentenced to 10 days on the chain gang, tried to hang himself in his cell at the city jail last night, but was found and cut down before life was extinct.

Indicted Officials



Washington B. Thomas, President of the American Sugar Refining Company, at top; Adolph Segal, head of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, below.

The indictments returned against eight of the officers and lawyers connected with the alleged sugar trust started the government machinery in motion after weeks of investigation. The indictments charge a violation of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, making it a misdemeanor to engage in a conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce.

The men indicted are charged with being involved in the loan of \$1,250,000 made to Adolph Segal of Philadelphia. This loan resulted, it is alleged, in the elimination of the latter's Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company as a competitor of the sugar trust.

Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company, has been president of the sugar trust since the death of H. O. Havemeyer two years ago. Previously he was treasurer of the company. He has long been rated a multimillionaire. His home is in Boston. He is a golf enthusiast and has been president of the United States Golf association.

NEW LINE TO EXTEND TO PORTLAND

Local Railroad Men Contend That Purchase of Tacoma & Eastern Means Entrance of Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

Advanced to a point within 60 miles of Portland by the acquisition of the Tacoma & Eastern, well authenticated railroad gossip has it that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad management contemplates the immediate extension of its lines into Portland. Surveys for an extension to Grays Harbor, west of Tacoma, are now being made. These things are taken to indicate that the C. M. & P. S., having made itself a serious competitor of the Great Northern will invade the territory of the Northern Pacific in aggressive style.

"I am not in a position to say what the policy of the Chicago & Milwaukee will be in regard to the Tacoma & Eastern," declared a prominent local railroad official. "The road is now in the hands of the Chicago & Milwaukee management. Under the management of Mr. Cookinham, the road has been opened to the Portland gateway, and it is now in the hands of the Chicago & Milwaukee management. As the road now stands, it is one of the most beautiful scenic routes in the United States. It will carry practically all the tourist travel from the coast to the interior, and it brings the road within a few miles of the mountain. It is also one of the best lumber roads in the United States."

Has Big Business.
"Although the possibilities of transportation have scarcely yet been realized, yet 15 to 100 carloads of lumber and logs are being shipped into Tacoma daily and between 35 and 40 shingle and sawmill have sprung up along the right of way. The road goes out of Tacoma on a 3 per cent grade; the roadbed is excellent and the country rich. When the first look was taken in 1901 only four miles of the road had been built and the region penetrated was virgin forest. Since that time the road has been built and the region penetrated along the line and it has been found (Continued on Page Three.)

SPOKANE ELKS GUESTS OF BROTHERS

Convention Bound Visitors Shown Various Points of Interest in City—Special Entertainment Provided by Portland Hosts.

More than 90 Elks from Spokane, en route for Los Angeles to the convention of their order, arrived at the Union depot this morning at a quarter past 10, and are today the guests of the Portland Elks. They were met at the depot by a reception committee, which included Dr. Harvey F. McKay, chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchins, Dr. C. W. Correll, Miss Tilly Cornelius, Mrs. John Lamont, Mr. Rushmore, Mrs. Fletcher, T. B. McDevitt, Harvey O'Brien and Dr. F. A. Marshall.

Immediately upon their arrival, the Spokane Elks were taken in special observation cars to the various points of interest in the city. They were taken to the Forestry building, Council Crest, Portland Heights, Willamette Heights, Mount Tabor and The Oaks, where a special entertainment was arranged in their honor.

The Spokane visitors were delighted with their trip and expressed great admiration for Portland.

They make their headquarters at the Hotel Cornelius during today's sojourn in the city. The party was also entertained at the Elks' lodge rooms at Stark and 7th sts.

The Elks are traveling under the management of W. F. Cronner, their secretary. A. M. Hoge, exalted ruler, is also with the party; J. B. Lindsay is representative of the Elks; H. Traves is chairman of the committee.

Who They Are.
Among those in the party are the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, H. B. Bruns, Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fairly, George Lovejoy, F. H. Shaw, Miss Presay, Miss Shackleton, Guy H. Richardson, J. C. Knutson, W. E. Lindsey, R. A. Freese, T. J. Ryan, David O'Neill, Tom Roberts, W. Keller, W. F. Wood, J. O. O'Conner, R. W. Monahan, A. Lynde, William Joyce, Brown, J. J. Snyder, J. H. Crow, Archie McLeod, M. M. Lever, George Wilson, T. J. Pettit, R. C. Knutson, W. E. Lindsey, H. M. Huntley, G. Leindecker, Jacob Goetz, Harry F. Goetz, J. J. Black, M. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and J. J. White.

GENERAL MAUS FOR VANCOUVER

Army Officer Now at Presidio to Command Department of Columbia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 7.—Brigadier General Marion F. Maus, now stationed at San Francisco Presidio, was today ordered to take command of the department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash.

General Maus is one of the best known and most highly esteemed officers in the service. When the army transport service was under fire General Maus, then a colonel, with Colonel Greene, was ordered to investigate the alleged abuses and the two officers made an accurate and valuable report to the government.

Having served successfully in various branches of the war department, General Maus was transferred to the Presidio at San Francisco.

HAY DESIRES SOLONS TO SELECT

Successor to Congressman Will Be Left Entirely to Legislature and No Writ Will Be Issued by the Governor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., July 7.—The selection of a successor to Congressman Francis W. Cushman, who died in New York yesterday, will be left entirely to the legislature and no writ will be issued by Governor Hay at this time, according to a statement made here by the governor, who arrived with his family in his automobile from Seattle.

If the matter is left in his hands by the legislature he will call an election in November. The people are tired of elections, the governor thinks, and he does not desire to inflict one upon them if it can be helped.

NO LAW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CUSHMAN'S SUCCESSOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., July 7.—There is no law in the state of Washington for the election or the appointment of a successor to Congressman Cushman.

This means that the selection of the man to represent the district in congress will be thrown into the hands of the legislature when it meets in special session August 11, to try State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively.

According to the federal election, the governor of the state is compelled to issue a writ for a special election in the case of the death of a congressman. A federal statute also provides that the legislature shall enact by statute the manner of such election. The legislature of Washington has never done this, and consequently the duty will fall to the legislature which assembly in special session next month.

Among the candidates already in the field as a successor to Cushman are Charles E. Gaypool of Olympia, who returned from Alaska a year and a half ago with the intention of contesting the seat, and a candidate for the additional judgeship in Pierce county, A. S. Russell of Olympia, president of the senate, and E. W. Ross, land commissioner.

CITY MARSHAL HELD ON DUELING CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ventura, Cal., July 7.—Indicted by the grand jury on the charge of having issued a challenge to fight a duel, City Marshal Russell of Ventura is out on bail pending his arraignment in court on the charge.

An alleged violation of the Honor law with the primary cause of the issuance of the marshal's challenge, Russell had an altercation with John Nicholson, who in a heated argument called the marshal a liar.

FIRE AT CARSTENS PACKING PLANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, July 7.—The barn of the Carstens Packing company was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning. The fire department responded quickly and at 4 o'clock had the blaze extinguished. Twenty-five horses that were in the barn when the fire was discovered were rescued.

COURT ORDERS DIVISION TO BE MADE

Receiver Howard and Clerks to Distribute \$274,661.54 to Depositors of Defunct Bank—One Million Liabilities Are Still Left.

In the United States district court this morning Judge C. E. Wolverton entered an order directing the receiver of the Title Guarantee and Trust company to pay to the depositors of the defunct institution a dividend of 20 per cent of the unpaid liabilities. The amount which Receiver Howard will check out to the depositors is \$274,661.54.

According to Mr. Howard's report the present liabilities of the bank amount to \$1,373,307.72, which will leave the liabilities after the payment of the dividend just ordered at a little in excess of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Howard has reduced the liabilities of the bank during his 30 months of receivership by about \$800,000.

VON EULENBERG FALLS FAINTING

Aged Prince Collapses as Witnesses Testify in Perjury Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, July 7.—Collapsing under the ordeal of listening to testimony against him in his trial for perjury, Prince Zu Von Eulenberg was taken to his castle at Luenburg in a critical condition at noon today. The trial was adjourned and it is doubtful whether there is a possibility of its being completed, because of the condition of the defendant.

The prince is under indictment on charges of perjury and inciting to perjury. The charges grew out of the libel suit against Editor Hardin, who made an expose of the alleged orgies of the "Knights of the Round Table." Eulenberg is accused of calling upon witnesses to testify against Hardin and of inducing other witnesses to perjure themselves in court.

Eulenberg is 65 years old and very feeble. He was taken to court this morning in an automobile and carried to the courtroom in a sedan chair, in an invalid's chair. He writhed while witness after witness testified against him and a few minutes before the noon recess was declared he fell out of his chair in a faint. An ambulance was called and he was hurriedly taken to his castle.

No other punishment than penal servitude is possible in the event of a conviction on the charges made against the prince. The maximum penalty is 10 years.

INVESTIGATORS READY TO BEGIN

Will Begin on Washington's West Side Institutions This Week.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, July 7.—The legislative investigating committee will begin its work on the state institutions the first of this week, said Deputy Attorney General A. Lee, who is here.

Chairman Allen has called the committee to meet at Bonder and the first institutions to be visited will be those on the west side, including the state university, the Soldiers Home, the reformatory and the Veterans Home at Fort Ordway. This will probably keep the committee busy until the middle of the week.