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POINDEXTER ASKS TAFT FOR RECORDS IN ALASKA GRAB

Following an Examination of Journal Correspondent's Evidence in Controller Bay Gobble, He Makes Demand.

ASKS THAT PRESIDENT PRODUCE ALL RECORDS

Washington Member Submits Resolution Calling for All Information on Matter.

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(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 27.—Senator Poindexter today introduced a resolution based on the statement telegraphed to the Journal Saturday night, calling on President Taft for additional information relating to Controller Bay Gobble, and the efforts of the Controller Bay Railroad & Navigation Company to get control of the waterfront. His action was taken after an examination of the evidence The Journal correspondent had obtained and reported regarding the Alaska controversy which many thought was settled by the cancellation of the Cunningham coal claims yesterday.

Abundant evidence is at hand showing that the Controller road as promoted by R. E. Ryan, is seeking rights on that bay for the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate and that when the syndicate learned that the Cunningham claims probably would be cancelled it turned to another method of getting final dominion in Alaska through the control of transportation to which end Controller Bay was necessary; that Roosevelt's plan of holding that bay as a naval coal station for the Pacific was overturned by Taft's secret executive order.

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HINES BOASTED HE ELECTED SENATOR, WITNESS SWEARS

Duluth Lumberman Testifies He Heard Secretary Say He Put "Old Stephenson" in Upper House.

Washington, June 27.—Testifying before the Lorimer investigating committee of the senate, W. A. Cook, a lumberman of Duluth, swore today that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman who is alleged to have collected the \$100,000 "slush fund" which is said to have elected Lorimer, had declared to him (Cook) that he was responsible for the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

"About May 1, 1909," Cook continued, in his testimony, "I was talking in the office of the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago with Henry Turish, a lumberman, when Hines came in. Turish asked Hines how he was getting along in Washington. Hines replied: 'We are having a hell of a time. For instance, there is old Stephenson. After I had elected him he goes to Washington and works for free lumber.'"

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CHIEF CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Public Will Join in Paying Last Respects to Memory of the Brave Fireman Who Died, a Martyr to Duty.

OBSEQUIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN ELKS' HALL

Geo. H. Himes Suggests That Monument Be Erected as Memorial.

The flags of Portland float at half mast today. The people mourn because Fire Chief Dave Campbell is dead.

The city's loss through the chief's heroic end in the Union Oil company's fire yesterday has become better realized with a scanning of his record. The development of the fire department into a mighty engine of protection for the city's property is seen to be the result of the chief's persistent policy of increase in efficiency and discipline. Expressions of regret for his passing have, therefore, been great in number, not only because of the sentiment engendered through more than 30 years of faithful service, but because of the problem it will be to fill his place.

The firemen and the Elks have joined in arranging for Chief Campbell's funeral service. The time of it has been provisionally set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Elks' hall, Seventh and Stark streets, has been chosen as the place. The funeral will be open to the public.

The Chief's Auto. In the funeral procession will be the automobile, bearing the chief, that divided time between shrieking, fire-bound, through the streets and in gathering to little folks who would have been late to school but for the friendly lift. At least 100 of the firemen, all who can be spared from duty, will attend the funeral in a body.

Chief Campbell organized the fire department, and the men in it, by close personal attention to detail, and the firemen with common consent give

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HEAD OF MORMONS TESTIFIES CHURCH OWNS TRUST STOCK

President Joseph Smith Admits Organization Holds 49,815 Shares in Sugar Company—He Has 5000.

ASSERTS LAWYERS SAID COMBINATION WAS LEGAL

Says That He and Presiding Bishops and Councilors Approved Merger.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 27.—Joseph F. Smith, president and chief prophet of the Mormon church, appeared today to give evidence in the sugar inquiry before the house Hardwick investigating commission.

As a prelude to his testimony Smith declared he knew nothing of the sugar business. When he took the stand President Smith admitted that he personally owned 5000 shares of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and held 49,815 shares for the Mormon church. He said the stock paid 7 per cent dividends, which is used for the church. He testified that the sugar company's attorneys said the combination with the Havemeyer interests was legal and that later he and the presiding bishops and councilors of the church, totaling 15, approved it. He said he did not represent the church in making the consolidation, but that all the church officials acquiesced.

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MOB STORMS JAIL FRONT BUT NEGLECTS THE REAR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Globe, Ariz., June 27.—Following a mob that gathered to lynch Kingsley Olds, accused of the murder of Lulu and Myrtle Goswick, Sheriff Johns hurried the prisoner out of a back door of the city jail to safety in the county prison before the mob knew what he was about.

WHEAT BELT GETS GENEROUS RAIN; HELPS NORTHWEST

Columbia River Wheat Counties of Oregon From Wasco to Umatilla, Report From 1-2 to 3-4 of an Inch.

SHOWERS TOO LATE IN SOME FIELDS, HOWEVER

Willamette Valley, Western Washington Dry Spell Also Broken.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moro, Or., June 27.—Rain over a Sherman county yesterday averaged a half inch and very little ran off into the canyons. This gives three-quarters inch with rain fall on the 21d, nearly all fields helped from two to five bushels per acre. The number of fields plowed late last year will not be helped except possibly for hay.

Grand Ronde Rain Widespread. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., June 27.—Heavy showers fell east and west of the Grand Ronde valley, as well as through this immediate region, last night, accompanied by wind and a dust storm. Hay is damaged to a slight extent. The precipitation was nearly a third of an inch. Grain is much benefited.

Umatilla Receives Second Soaking. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Umatilla, Or., June 27.—A third of an inch of rain has fallen at Umatilla in the last 24 hours, following an exceptional heavy rain last Friday. These two showers in a town where the annual precipitation is very slight in

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WHAT WILL NEXT BOARD DO WITH METER PROBLEM?

Householders Who Pay Flat Rate Complain That They Are Being Discriminated Against; Making Contracts.

What will the incoming water board and council do with Portland's water meter problem? The fact that water rents for un-metered homes are two to four times as much as where meters have been attached has made the question one of tremendous importance to thousands of Portland people.

2 DEAD, SCORES ILL AFTER A FEAST ON INFECTED CHEESE

Whole City of Santa Barbara Prostrated With Ptomaine Cases, Doctors Say, in Nearly Every Other Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Barbara, Cal., June 27.—With two persons already dead and no less than 100 others ill from ptomaine poisoning, wholesale arrests and prosecutions under the pure food law were threatened today by local authorities. The deaths and illness, say physicians, are due to head cheese sold in large quantities here.

Within two hours after he had partaken of this cheese, physicians say, Christopher Desroille, 72, was seized with ptomaine poisoning and died shortly afterward in great agony. Carl Carney, at some of the cheese Monday morning and died of ptomaine poisoning that night, say physicians. There is a case of ptomaine poisoning, according to the doctors, in almost every other home in Santa Barbara.

The authorities today conducted a rigid investigation. The first definite announcement made by Mayor-elect Rushlight as to his appointments came today, when he said he would give out the names of the men who will constitute his executive board either Friday or Saturday afternoon. He has practically selected this board, but is waiting to hear from two appointees and if he receives favorable replies from them by Friday he will name the entire personnel on that day. If not, he will announce the board Saturday.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR VANCOUVER BANK'S FAILURE IS LAID AT OFFICIALS' DOOR

Many Circumstances Surrounding Commercial Bank Previous to Final Closing, Point to Knowledge of the Shaky Condition by Men in Charge, While Deposits Were Received Up to the Last Hour, It is Charged.

(Journal Staff Correspondence.) Vancouver, Wash., June 27.—In what way, if any, are the officers of the Commercial bank, which went to the wall last December, criminally liable under the laws of Washington for the manner in which its affairs were conducted?

This is a question being asked by 1800 persons who were depositors in the defunct bank, and by practically the whole community. It becomes of particular interest at this time, with an investigation by an expert accountant in all having any connection with the bank. Second, there must be acceptance of a deposit, or consent or connivance in its acceptance, when the bank is insolvent. Third, guilt arises when the person accused "knows or has good reason to believe" that the institution is "unsafe or insolvent."

Person Must Have Knowledge. Merely being an officer of the bank does not establish criminality. There must be a showing that the person indicted either knew or had reason to believe that it was on the verge of failure. To whom could the knowledge of the condition of the Commercial bank

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HEALTH COMMISSION DECIDES NOT TO ACCEPT INCINERATOR

At a special session called by Mayor Simon upon request of Health Commissioners Alan Welch Smith and R. J. Chipman, the city health board this morning unanimously voted not to accept the new incinerator at future date under its present condition. This action of the board practically amounts to a rejection of the plant and fulfills the prediction made by The Journal last week.

The session of the board lasted barely 10 minutes. Mayor Simon called the body to order. Commissioners Smith, Chipman and Storey being present and City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler. President A. B. Manley and with Chief Engineer Fred E. Smith of the Public Works Engineering company also in attendance.

"This meeting was called by me at the urgent behest of members of the board," said Mayor Simon, "to take some action on the new crematory. I would like to hear from the members of the board."

Speaks from Broad Viewpoint. "I was one of those gentlemen to ask for a special session," responded Dr. Smith. "I don't know what the result would be from a legal point of view, but from a moral viewpoint I thought it was up to us to take some action, either accepting or rejecting the crematory. Speaking for myself, I will say that I have at all times during the present administration, been thoroughly impartial in dealing with the contractors who constructed the incinerator. I have observed closely the working of the

plant during the 180-day test and have given careful consideration to the reports of City Crematory Superintendent Napier and City Health Officer Wheeler. I am therefore not ready to accept the incinerator in its present condition, for I do not think it has met the requirements of the contract and specifications."

"I move that we do not accept the plant," said Dr. Chipman upon the conclusion of Dr. Smith's remarks. "I am not in favor of rejecting it absolutely, but I do not think it should be accepted."

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SEAMEN'S STRIKE MAY BRING OTHERS

Government of Great Britain Becomes Alarmed Over the Labor Situation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 27.—The government today is greatly alarmed over the developments in the seamen's strike. After the Transatlantic lines had settled with the strikers, the Shipping Federation, which controls 90 per cent of the coasting trade, decided to fight to a finish.

Tonight representatives of 100,000 transport workers will meet. They probably will decide to go out, thus bringing the total of the strikers involved to 250,000. Other unions also are threatening to make demands. The Miners' Federation, especially, has already ordered a referendum on a proposition to strike for better working conditions.

Amsterdam, June 27.—Eight striking lines here are tied up by the strike today. Chinese strikebreakers are to be imported and grave riots are threatened if this is done.

The Sunday Journal

Some Worth-While Features That Will Appear Next Sunday.

TRAINING THE MEN OF TOMORROW What the Y. M. C. A. Boys' School Is Doing for Youth of Portland.

NEW SS. OLYMPIC LATEST OCEAN GIANT World's Greatest Liner That Is Result of Costly Competition.

WHICH IS BETTER—THE RICH POOR OR THE STARVED RICH?

Striking Drawing by Homer Dav- enport made basis of word lesson.

FARMERS PETITION GOVERNOR TO RESTORE CONVICTS TO SUBLIMITY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 27.—Eighty farmers in the vicinity of Sublimity, near the city of Sublimity, today petitioned Governor West to return the convicts to road work in their district. Because of complaints from one man the governor temporarily withdrew the men rather than place guards over them. The whole community at once rallied to the support of the governor's road plans. Sentiment of the country people in the outskirts of the city is shown by the following letter and petition:

Sublimity, Or., June 23.—To His Excellency, the governor of Oregon—Dear Sir: I am sorry that we lost our convicts, as we were just ready to do some good work on the highway. The man Fisher, who interviewed you on the subject, misrepresents the matter altogether. There is not a man in our road district but wants the convicts, with the exception of Fisher. He represented to you that the people were afraid of them. That is the biggest falsehood a man ever told. I am sending you a petition that will explain the matter to you. It is signed by 80 of his nearest neighbors. We want the convicts back if we can get them, as we have a new rock crusher here and cannot use it unless we get them.

(Signed) J. T. HILL, Supervisor. "Petition to the Honorable, the Governor of the State of Oregon, Greeting.—We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers living in the immediate vicinity of Sublimity, Marion county, Ore-

gon, beg hereby to petition your honor, as citizens and taxpayers living herein, that you as governor, will furnish convict labor to this district on the same terms and conditions as they were furnished heretofore. "And we further represent that it is the desire of this entire district, save and except (not to exceed two persons) that said convicts be returned to the quarry, one and one half miles north from Sublimity, Marion county, Oregon."

Tokio, June 27.—Japan's already huge army, according to plans just announced by the government is to be increased by two more divisions which are to be permanently stationed in Korea. An appropriation to cover the cost of the increase is to be asked of the next diet. "In the newspaper Jiji today, Count Okuma declares that there is great opposition by the public to the army increase. This, he says, is unnecessary but insists that an increase of the navy is urgent.