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ALASKA TRADE IS SEATTLE PLEA FOR REGIONAL BANK

Plan to Embrace Four States of Northwest Into One District for Reserve Institution Purposes Is "Jointed."

CABINET MEMBERS ARE INSISTENT FOR FACTS

San Francisco to Be Central Money Center for Entire Pacific Coast.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—William McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, met at 9 o'clock this morning in the federal building with a delegation of Seattle citizens, including bankers and professional men, armed with data of every sort to show why Seattle should have a regional reserve bank. Intense interest in the visit of the eastern officials has been aroused throughout the northwest, and the decision as to the bank is expected to favor Seattle.

HEARING ON FEDERAL BANK TO COMMENCE AT 10 A. M., FRIDAY

Commercial Interests Completing Arguments to Boost Portland's Claim.

Portland will have its long awaited opportunity to advance its claims for the establishment of a federal reserve bank in this city tomorrow.

The eve of the hearing finds bankers and commercial men rushing to complete their arguments and putting the last finishing touches to the plans for the establishment of the visiting federal reserve bank organization committee.

The guns are primed and the ammunition consists of salient facts and figures relative to the diversity of industries of which this city is the center, banking statistics, maps and charts.

The hearing will be held in the federal court room on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and not 9 o'clock as had been previously planned. This change is made at the request of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

The organization committee's party is composed of the two members of the committee, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, Stanley McAdoo, the secretary's daughter, her friend, Miss Ellen Robinson of Baltimore, George R. Cooksey, private secretary to Secretary McAdoo, W. F. Callender, private secretary to Secretary Houston, F. A. Gray, confidential clerk to Secretary McAdoo, and H. Y. Darnell, special traffic agent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The organization committee will arrive in this city early tomorrow morning from Seattle, where a hearing is in progress today, and will stay in their private office car "National" until Friday morning.

SAILING RECORD MADE BY A FRENCH BARK

Champion Makes Run From San Francisco to Portland in 52 Hours; Fair Wind Aids.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 29.—The French bark Champion made a sailing record for herself and for the Pacific coast when she entered the Columbia river yesterday from San Francisco, just 52 hours after she left the Golden Gate.

This is an unheard of record for a sailing vessel on this run. It usually takes the ordinary tramp steamer from 60 to 70 hours to make the voyage and a windjammer's average time is considerably longer.

Captain Noel is much elated over the record, and modestly gives the elements the credit for the quick voyage. Today, because all her reserves are usually taken, the ordinary tramp steamer from 60 to 70 hours to make the voyage and a windjammer's average time is considerably longer.

JAP WAR RUMORS ARE MISCHIEVOUS, SAYS PRESIDENT

Wilson Terms Talk of Friction Between U. S. and Japan as Unfounded and Trouble Bringing.

STORIES HAMPER AND EMBARRASS PRESIDENT

Says He Is Unable to See Foreign Relations Committee Because of Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—Published stories that serious friction had developed between the United States and Japan as a result of recent developments in Mexico were characterized this afternoon as "mischievous and unfounded" by President Wilson. He told callers that the report that the Japanese government is furnishing arms to President Huerta also was unfounded.

It was admitted, however, that Japanese firms, as well as commercial houses of other nations were selling arms and ammunition to Mexico, but the president said they had the right to do so under international laws, and that even if America wanted to object it would not have any legal right to do so.

The president indicated to his callers that the publication of such stories hampered and embarrassed his administration. He plainly showed that he was displeased by their publication.

The president said such misrepresentations might make it impossible for him to confer with the senate foreign relations committee either as frequently or as frankly as the country's good demands. He said that when he told the newspaper men at last Friday's conference that no crisis faced America, unless the Mexican situation could be considered a perpetual crisis, he meant exactly that.

The president also told his visitors that no information had been withheld from the newspapers. He said he had met with the senate foreign relations committee in order to discuss fully and frankly everything of interest in the nation's foreign policy.

Minister Guthrie, the president said, several months ago investigated and disproved a story that Japan had transferred to Huerta all the arms it had used in the Russian war. So far as the entertainment of the Japanese officers and sailors at Mexico City was concerned, the president said they were entertained in the same manner as British and German admirals who had stopped at the capital to pay their respects.

The president said he knew nothing of a report that Japan had been officially notified of America's attitude toward President Huerta. He felt sure that the minkado had been notified in exactly the same manner as the heads of other nations.

Kept of Early Settlement.
So far as the California land situation was concerned, the president said he was still hopeful of reaching a satisfactory settlement. It was understood that he expects Japan to suggest negotiations for a new treaty. The president told callers that the Japanese government to tell California who can and who cannot own its lands.

The president also declared that confidential advisers from Mexico showed conclusively that Huerta had been unable to raise money outside of Mexico for the purpose of buying arms, and that revenue is from forced loans and taxes.

PRISON YAWNING FOR TRUST LAW VIOLATORS

Congressmen Say Jail Terms Afford Best Means of Preventing Illegal Monopolies.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Prison for trust law violators was urged before the house judiciary committee today by Congressman Henry Steiwer and Leonard. The three witnesses at the committee's investigation into the best methods of breaking up monopolies. They favored doing it by defining just what corporations can and cannot do legally. Henry asked the exemption of labor and farmers' organizations from operation of the Sherman law.

Representative Stanley of Kentucky criticized the courts' administration of the Sherman law. He urged an amendment repealing the supreme court's famous "rule of reason" decision. "I also favor," said Stanley, "jail terms for corporation officials found guilty of restraining trade, whether it be on a slight, large, reasonable or unreasonable scale."

GONZALES SLATED TO BE PRESIDENT IF PLOT HAD PROVED SUCCESS

General Rascon, Vice Presidential Candidate, Is Banished to San Salvador.

SCORES RESCUED FROM FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE

Three Inmates Are Overcome by Smoke; Guests Carried Down Fire Escapes by Firemen.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 29.—That General Fernando Gonzales was to have been president if the plot against President Huerta's life had succeeded was stated in the newspapers today. It was the first publication of any details of the conspiracy, which it has been the government's policy to treat lightly.

General Eugenio Rascon, who was vice presidential candidate on the Catholic party ticket at the last election, it was added, was slated to be the master. Rascon, it was announced today, is going to San Salvador, meaning that he was being exiled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 29.—How a motion picture theatre was soaked with kerosene oil and fired, a bomb later placed in the hallway of a crowded Houston street tenement house, was told by District Attorney Whitman today by Alfred Lohman, Antonio Sedalita and Rocco Pucarello, members of an alleged black hand gang. These outrages were perpetrated, they said, that a gang leader might obtain vengeance for interference in a love affair. The three men were witnesses in the case of Angelo Sylvestro, charged with planting a bomb that wrecked the Houston street tenement.

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Black Hand Leader Soaked With Kerosene Moving Picture House Where Rival Worked, Applied Torch.

TENEMENT DYNAMITED FOR REVENGE ON GIRL

Members of Gang Testify to Lurid Tale of Attempted Arson and Murder.

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ARREST FACING ALL WHO FAIL TO CLEAR DEBRIS FROM WALK

Dirt From Slides Must Be Removed; Police to Get Orders to Enforce Rule.

A number of the prominent property owners on Portland Heights, Arlington Heights, King's Heights, Williamette Heights and other districts of the city are to find themselves facing Judge Stevenson in the municipal court unless they immediately clear away the dirt and debris in front of their homes on the street and sidewalk caused by land slides from the recent rains. The members of the city council conferring informally this morning decided this action under the new orders are to be issued to the police to make arrests.

In all of these districts the streets and sidewalks in front of homes are covered with dirt and debris sliding down from abutting property. Attempts of the department of public works to have this cleaned away have not met with success, so the owners are to be arrested and taken into the police court.

The arrests will be made under the weed ordinance, which requires all property owners to remove both weeds and unsightly material from both the property and the streets in front of the property. Among those who will likely be arrested first unless the orders are complied with are property owners along Vista avenue on Portland Heights.

The order to the police department will be given by Mayor Albee this afternoon with instructions to see that the instructions are carried out to the letter.

CHICAGO GETS READY FOR FRESH COLD WAVE

Thermometer Dropping 5 Degrees an Hour With Every Indication of Another Cold Spell.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The temperature was falling here today at the rate of five degrees an hour, at noon the mercury was at 37 above zero and still tumbling.

OF COURSE GROWNUPS ONLY ATTEND PICTURE SHOWS TO AMUSE THE BABY!



RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF AUTO LAWS TO BE POLICY OF THE CHIEF

New License Tags Must Be Shown After February 1; Mufflers Must Be Used.

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CIGAR MAN ORDERED TO JAIL BY JUDGE

Man Is Sentenced for Selling Cigarettes to 18-Year-Old Boy; Saloon Man Arrested.

Tim Mahoney, cigar dealer at Third and Burnside streets, was sentenced to 24 hours in jail this morning in the municipal court for selling cigarettes to an 18-year-old boy.

Assistant City Attorney Stadler yesterday morning had occasion to question the boy, Jasper Hill, who told him he had purchased cigarettes and liquor. Stadler took the lad to the places where he said he had been buying liquor and tobacco. The boy bought the cigarettes from Mahoney, while Stadler was standing nearby. Mahoney explained he thought the boy was of age.

In a saloon at 246 Yamhill street, the boy bought a bottle of wine, while Stadler watched. The saloon man was arrested and will be tried later.

ORDER FOR REPORT ON DREDGE IS CONSIDERED VICTORY FOR CHANNEL

Chief of Engineers' Action Yesterday Encourages Workers for Deep Water.

"A first victory" is the definition given by campaigners for a 40-foot channel in the Astoria-Columbia river bar, to the instruction for a report on the desirability of appropriating \$1,500,000 for a giant dredger which the chief of United States engineers announced, at Washington yesterday, he would ask of Colonel McKinstry, engineer in charge of government improvements on the Columbia river.

The announcement was made after Senators Chamberlain and Lane had conferred with General Kingman, chief of engineers, on suggestion of Joseph N. Teal, who has been appointed special representative of the commercial interests of the port to secure the passage of the dredger bill as an emergency measure.

All who are interested in the movement are encouraged by the action of yesterday. They have renewed confidence that under the present aggressive organization results may be had speedily.

Mr. Teal said this morning that expedition in consideration of the bill is not only possible but essential. Certain steps must be taken before Congress can be able to pass the measure, and the first of these steps is the securing of a report from the district engineer.

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Lumber Company Seeks Indemnity.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—The Pacific Export Lumber company has asked Senator Chamberlain's support of bills in behalf of claimants under the Chinese indemnity fund.

MAYOR IS COMPLETING PLANS FOR DETENTION HOME FOR WOMEN

General Scheme of New York State Reformatory Will Be Followed.

Plans for the establishment of a municipal detention and industrial home for women, provided for by an appropriation of \$15,000 authorized by the city budget committee in November, are now being formulated by Mayor Albee. Several sites, consisting of small acreages outside of the city limits, have been examined by the mayor, but so far no definite arrangements have been made for the purchase of an appropriate place.

Just how far \$15,000 will go toward the establishment of the home and farm for unfortunate women, remains to be seen. Mayor Albee says that he fears it will not go very far after the purchase of the property is made. He says he has the property purchased and a temporary building constructed within a few months.

New York Plan Model.
It is proposed to follow out generally the plan of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, where the women are taught to raise farm products as well as do all kinds of domestic housework.

After the temporary local home is established the women will be required only to learn the art of sewing and garment making besides general housework. If the plan is successful and more money is appropriated next year the home will be made permanent and the scope of the duties enlarged.

All women convicted of moral delinquency in the municipal court, instead of being fined or imprisoned as at present, will be required to become inmates of the industrial home. It is probable that the sentences instead of being of short duration will be lengthened in order that the women may be taught work which will be of use to them when discharged from the institution.

Sewing to Be Taught.
Plans have been about completed for the teaching of all women prisoners in the city jail sewing and dressmaking. It is proposed to put this plan into working order within a few weeks and will be used until the home and industrial farm is ready.

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GOETHALS TAKES GOVERNORSHIP OF PANAMA DISTRICT

Colonel Sends Acceptance of Canal Zone Position, Reported to Be Unconditional and for Indefinite Time.

NOMINATION IS SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY

Mayor Mitchel of New York Insists Colonel Will Take Police Job, However.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—Colonel Goethals today accepted the governorship of the Panama canal zone. Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon made public the text of the telegraphic reply he received from Colonel Goethals to an inquiry concerning the story that he had accepted the New York police commissioner's nomination. It was as follows:

A bill making the salary of the governor of the Panama canal zone \$15,000 annually, while Colonel Goethals is on the job was introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Britton of Illinois. Colonel Goethals' personal salary is \$14,000. The canal government act provides a \$10,000 salary.

Coming to New York, Says Mitchell.
New York, Jan. 29.—Mayor Mitchell was confident that the United States Secretary of War Goethals will be New York's next police commissioner, despite reports that Goethals had wired his acceptance of the governorship offer to make it his own. The canal government act provides a \$10,000 salary.

TWO BATTLESHIP PLAN FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

Secretary Daniels Says Naval Policy Should Be Removed From Politics; Doesn't Expect Holiday.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today told the house naval committee that President Wilson wants at least two battleships next year. The Japanese situation, however, was not discussed.

Secretary Daniels thought that the government's naval policy should be removed from politics. He said America was not participating in the "naval arms race" between foreign nations for naval superiority but he would not increase in war vessels to at least maintain America's present rank as a naval power. Secretary Daniels did not believe that the powers would agree to a "naval holiday," but thought an agreement for a limited building program possible.

Say Shipping Trust Exists.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The first report of the house maritime committee following its so-called shipping trust inquiry was secretly submitted today to the whole committee. It held that a shipping trust exists in Atlantic and South and Central American trade through shipping pools. The report probably will be submitted to the house next week.

Reducing Living Expenses

If you want to reduce your living cost, why not study up on apartments? Many people have found that they can live well in an apartment at much lower cost than in a house, and in addition can obtain central locations.

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