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SIGNIFICANCE VERY GREAT

Development in Transportation of Columbia River Is of Greatest Importance to Portland.

Today's contributors to the Cello canal celebration fund were Allen & Lewis, W. G. McPherson company, David S. Stearns and Kilham Printing & Stationery company. The total amount received to date is \$720. The finance committee is endeavoring to secure a fund of \$4000 with which to meet necessary expenses of the important event. Checks may be made payable to Edward Ehrman, treasurer, and addressed to him, care of Mason, Ehrman company, Portland.

"There is evidence of growing interest in the financial feature of the Cello canal celebration program," said Guy W. Talbot, chairman of the finance division of the general celebration committee, this morning.

"A good many who first received our letters requesting contributions toward the expense of celebration have been unintentionally slow in responding, although, to my knowledge, they intend to do so.

"The celebration commemorating the opening of the Cello canal has such great commercial significance, it has such importance in the development of transportation in the Columbia, and it means so much to Portland, that there is general conviction we should observe the event in a manner befitting."

"Missouri I Missu" Is Heard at the Fair

Missourians Celebrate Their Day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition With a Musical Program and Speeches.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—Today was Missouri day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Tulare county also dedicated its exhibit in the California building, but as so many Tulare residents are old Missourians, it was like one big family gathering.

In addition to a program calling for speeches by a number of notables at the dedication of the Missouri building, Miss Florence Rogers gave a selection from "Madame Butterfly," and then sang "Missouri, I Missu." The speakers included Governor Hiram Johnson, Mayor James W. Lewis, William E. Lamar, the United States commissioner to the exposition, and Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., who is a native of Missouri.

LEGISLATOR ADMITS TAKING \$15 IN PLOT TO OUST LINDSEY

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WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press.

New York, March 13.—The announced intention of Germany to send a commission to neutral Balkan nations to distribute decorations and encourage amity, follows a similar mission from Paris, just completed. The French commission failed to accomplish anything, was demonstrated by King Constantine's overthrow of Greece's imperialist ministry; by the refusal of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to countenance an attack on Adrianople, led by Roumania's hesitant attitude for fear the Austro-Germans ultimately will defeat Russia.

The French commission was headed by General Foch. The failure of Pau's campaign in Alsace was assumed by the Germans to be the cause of his withdrawal from the field. The Balkans have a vital national policy to serve by joining either the allies or the Austro-Germans and there is no racial feeling to unite them. Greeks, Bulgarians, Rumanians, Serbs, belong to three different races. The desire to pick up choice bits of territory at the expense of others alone can bring them together. The attitude toward the war, therefore, is a matter of calm consideration. If the Balkan governments enter the war, they first will have to convince themselves the side they join is going to win. The French commission having advanced reasons why the allies must succeed, the Germans are now attempting to combat their arguments and try above all things to throw doubt among the Balkan statesmen.

UNIVERSITY SPEAKER DECLARED WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST

Victor Morris Awarded First Honors With Livingston Second, Smithson Third.

McMinnville, Or., March 13.—Victor Morris of the University of Oregon won first place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, held here last night in the Commercial theatre, which was crowded for the occasion. Second place was won by Edward Livingston of Pacific university, Forest Grove, M. C. Smithson of McMinnville college was given third place.

The orations were passed upon by two sets of judges—on composition and delivery. All the orations except one dealt with the peace idea. College yells and college songs enlivened the occasion. President C. Irving Armstrong presided.

Following were the entries: Herbert Blatchford, Albany college. "Way to Peace"; M. C. Smithson, McMinnville college, "International Sympathy"; Edward Livingston, Pacific university, "The Christ of the Andes"; Frank J. Dietch, Oregon Agricultural college, "The New Diplomacy"; Ernest Peterson, Oregon State Normal school, "The Man Who Wins"; Herald M. Doxey, Willamette university, "Sail On"; Walter H. Wilson, Pacific college, "A Plea for International Federation"; Victor Morris, University of Oregon, "Democracy and World Peace."

The judges were: On composition—Professor E. D. Shurter, University of Texas; Professor Lee Emerson Bassett, Stanford university; Professor T. C. Trueblood, University of Michigan. On delivery—Professor H. G. Merriam, Reed college; William M. Colvig, Portland; James E. Ewing, Portland.

Fruit Shippers Elect Davidson

Selling for Cash or On Firm Orders Is One of Number of Recommendations Made by Committee.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—The Northwest Fruit Shippers' council has adjourned after electing a governing body to carry on the work of the organization, formed to improve marketing conditions in the northwestern fruit industry. The officers of the board were elected as follows:

President, H. F. Davidson, Hood River, Or.; first vice president, Conrad Rose, Wenatche, Wash.; second vice president, H. K. Lewis, Yakima, Wash.; secretary, W. P. Gwin, Seattle, C. M. McKee, North Yakima, G. W. Coburn, Wenatche. Another member will be chosen to represent the remaining fruit districts in the northwest.

The committee to devise ways and means recommended encouraging the method of selling for cash or on firm orders; discouraging shipping of unsold cars known as "straw" cars; seeking the necessary cooperation of growers in this reform; avoiding consigning fruit with no minimum price and the practice of selling means of disciplining buyers who practice rejection of shipments ordered, giving specious excuses when their real motive is to buy at a low price.

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MEXICO CITY QUIET; WASHINGTON AWAITS

REPORTERS' PUNISHMENT

Sisters of American Killed in Mexican Capital Say He Admitted Killing Zapatistas

ONCE HAD TO FLEE CITY

Zapata Himself Still Outside Capital, But His Soldiers Are Reported to Be Patrolling the City.

Shot Two Zapatistas. Chicago, March 13.—Mrs. Mary Dargan, sister of John E. McManus, who was murdered by Zapatista soldiers in Mexico City, today took steps to have her body returned to the United States. She has been officially advised that Mrs. McManus and her children are safe.

If the Mexican authorities attempt to block the removal of the body under the law which prevents removing a corpse from the country until two years after death, Mrs. Dargan will ask the aid of the United States government.

It develops that a price was put on Zapata's head during the regime of General Victoriano Huerta. He fled to Chicago, remaining several months. After Huerta's departure, McManus returned to Mexico City and got into trouble with Zapatista soldiers. In a letter to Mrs. Dargan he stated that McManus admitted he had shot two Zapatistas.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 13.—Notification that the men who murdered John E. McManus, American citizen, in Mexico City, have been executed by order of General Emiliano Zapata is expected momentarily by the state department.

The Mexican capital today was reported to be quiet with Zapata's soldiers patrolling the principal streets. Zapata himself has not yet entered the city. Reports here from officials believe he sent only a part of his forces into the city, moving the remainder to attack the Carranzistas under General Primo Francisco Villarreal, who is retreating towards Vera Cruz.

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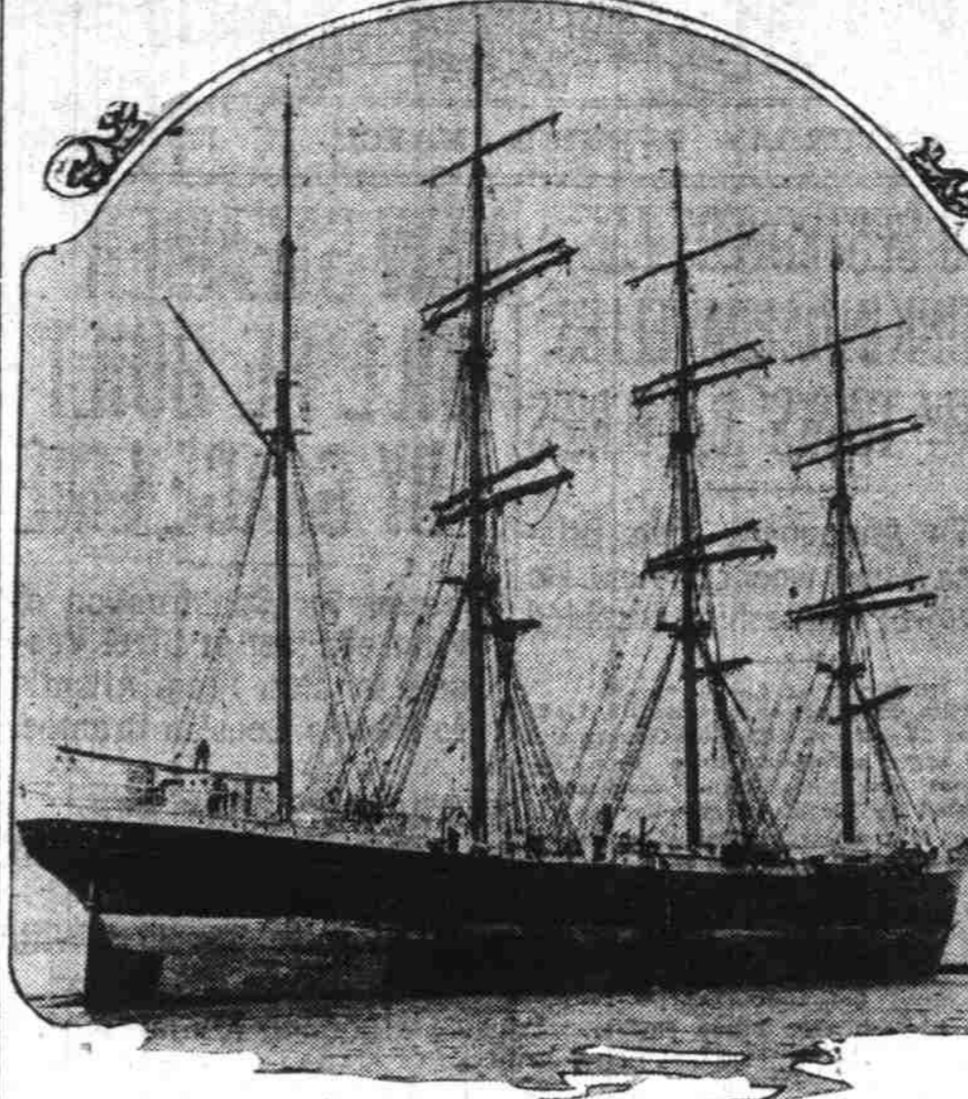
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AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMAN SEA ROVER



Bark William P. Frye lying in Seattle harbor just before she began to load cargo of wheat for her ill-fated voyage to the United Kingdom.

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TREASURER ADAMS IS FIRST TO ENTER RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Nominating Petitions Make Appearance This Morning at City Hall.

NUMEROUS CALLERS SIGN

Under Charter, 100 Certificates Must Be Filled With City Auditor—Election Is June 7.

Although several have announced that they are to be candidates for city commissioner in the coming June election, William Adams, present city treasurer, is the first to put his nominating petitions before the public.

The nominating petitions made their appearance this morning, when a number of callers at his office were asked to affix their signatures to the blanks. A large number were signed before noon. Mr. Adams says he expects to be the chief candidate to file.

Under the charter, 100 separate or individual nominating certificates have to be filed with the auditor before a candidate's name is placed on the ballot. These are to be filed in five periods of 20 days each, the first period then 40 days and not later than 20 days before the election. The election will be June 7.

MUCH TRAFFIC OBSERVED

Engineer Kirkpatrick Compares Portland Streets With Others.

Portland has more traffic on Washington street than Pittsburgh has on Smithfield street and much as on the streets of some of the larger eastern cities, according to observations made by Municipal Traffic Engineer Kirkpatrick, who says that at certain periods of the day the larger eastern bridge carries as much tonnage, exclusive of streetcars, per foot of roadway as does the Brooklyn bridge in New York.

Kirkpatrick says that Fifth and Washington is busier than the busiest intersection on a traffic viewpoint in the busiest intersection of Boston or Kansas City. No figures are available as to the traffic on intersections of streets in New York and Chicago.

Will Explain Sewer Project.

The proposed Peninsular sewer district will be explained by City Engineer Dater and J. S. Sharp, chief of bureau of sewers, at a mass meeting to be held in the North Portland Commercial club, Killingsworth avenue and Commercial streets, tonight. The work which has been done by the present administration will be explained in detail.

Concessions Will Be Leased. Bids are to be received by Commissioner Brewster March 22 for refreshment concessions in the city parks.

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BANKER'S DEFENSE MADE

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