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SUNDY CIVIL BILL

Proposed Appropriations for Public Improvements.

THE AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

One Thousand for One Hundred Million Dollars in Certificates of Indebtedness for Delinquencies—Seventy Thousand Dollars for Buildings.  
WASHINGTON, February 20.—The full senate committee on appropriations decided to report an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill for \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness of denomination of \$20 to run for two years and draw 3 per cent interest, and be good only for the purpose of supplying the treasury deficiency. The proposition in the bill repealing the law for the issuance of gold certificates is stricken out and the following added as a proviso to the appropriation for printing and engraving:  
"That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or treasury notes of larger denomination than those that are cancelled or retired."

The wording of the house proviso appropriating \$18,000 to carry into effect the interstate commerce law is changed so as to prohibit the use of more than \$20,000 in the employ of counsel. A general enactment in lieu of the act of 1893 is made concerning the survey of railroad land grants. One fund of \$25,000 is appropriated for this purpose and made a continuing appropriation. The house provision making the appropriation for rivers and harbors immediately available is stricken out. The entire appropriation is to be made in the sum of \$41,509,145, an increase of \$2,521,424 over the total of the house bill. This increase does not include the \$5,000,000 estimate for paying the sugar bounty claims.  
In the absence of Senator Cullom the committee divided on the proposition to pay the bounty on sugar for the year 1894, as authorized by the McKinley law. The sum to be appropriated for this purpose is about \$6,000,000.  
Seventy thousand dollars are appropriated for proposed buildings at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Boise City, Idaho, and Helena, Mont.

THE WRONG ONE TRIED.

False Evidence Given Against a Belcher.  
BARKER CITY, February 20.—A peculiar case was entered in the circuit court today. It was one in which a man by the name of James Chamberlain, who lives on upper Bart river, in this county, was accused of the larceny of a calf. The witnesses for the state, five in number, were all relatives of the accused, and it was shown by the defense that their testimony was false beyond question and given for the purpose of sending Chamberlain to the penitentiary to get rid of him. The case was submitted to the jury without argument and they promptly rendered a verdict of not guilty. It now turns out that Harvey Lancaster and M. Yeager killed the calf and in the endeavor to mix Chamberlain up in the matter convicted themselves. Lancaster pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in Salem. It is expected that the grand jury will find a bill against Yeager before it adjourns. Yeager and Lancaster are brothers-in-law to Chamberlain.

THOMAS CLEARY CONVICTED.

Verdict of Manslaughter Against Him for Killing Dorothy.  
HELENA, Mont., February 20.—Thomas Cleary was today convicted in the district court of manslaughter for killing Frank Dorothy, a gambler, a few months ago in this city. Cleary was at one time a prominent middle-weight prize fighter, and had a go with Jack Dempsey before a club in San Francisco. He had run down at the heel until he had become a wanderer, and while hanging around gambling houses he fell in with Dorothy, who was a bad man with a reputation for killing people. They had been out all night and wound up with a quarrel. While Dorothy was running from Cleary the latter drew a bead on him and sent a ball through the back of his neck. It seems that Dorothy was running for his gun to kill Cleary, so the case was made manslaughter. He will be sentenced Saturday.

DEATH WAS PREFERRED.

A Sea Captain Who Committed Suicide Rather Than Go to Prison.  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—The German bark Paul Isenberg has arrived from Honolulu with the first mate in command. The bark left San Francisco about a year ago with Captain Blet in command bound for Hamburg. On the voyage one of the sailors was so maltreated by the captain and mate that he died. Both men were arrested in Germany and charged with manslaughter. The captain, after his preliminary examination, was allowed his liberty on bonds and permitted to make a voyage to Honolulu with his ship on condition that he would take care of the sentence given the mate, who would remain and stand trial. When the bark reached Honolulu a letter was handed him from the German consul informing him that his partner to the crime had been sentenced to eight years imprisonment, and he should consider himself a convict rather than serve a sentence on his return to Germany he committed suicide, and the first mate took command of the bark on her voyage to San Francisco.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Five Miners Killed and Six Seriously Injured.  
ASHLAND, Pa., February 20.—An explosion of gas which will probably result in the death of at least eleven miners, occurred at 11:30 this morning in the West Berridge mine at the Mahoney plant. Five men have been taken out dead and some so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of. Following is a list of the dead and seriously injured:  
Dead—Peter Kline, Joseph Pitts, Thomas Durkin, Bernard Reed, Peter Brebnack.  
Seriously injured—William Minnich, William Goff, Anthony Meyers, Edward Davis, John Laney, William Davis.

THE BUTTE WILL CONTEST.

Sheffield-Davis Case Ordered to Be Retested.  
HELENA, Mont., February 20.—The supreme court decided today that Harriet T. Sheffield and Erwin Davis, the niece and brother of Andrew J. Davis, the Butte millionaire, may contest the will on the ground that it was a forgery and revoked by the testator.  
H. A. Root and Maria Cummings contested the will in 1891, and after a six weeks' trial at Butte the jury directed the verdict in favor of the testator, Andrew J. Davis, who died in 1886. However, the case was continued by agreement and the Sheffield-Davis case called. These contests were not for a trial and the case was dismissed. A motion to set aside the verdict was overruled and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The case was remanded with instructions to retest the contest. This again opens the question as to the validity of the will which John A. Davis, a brother, claimed the whole estate of \$8,000,000.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULES.

They Show an Additional Steamer to Hong Kong.  
TACOMA, February 20.—The summer schedules of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, which arrived today from Hong Kong, show that a new steamer will be put on the line this summer, arriving here on her first trip July 21. This will give a steamer each way every three weeks after May 19, but the Tacoma, China and Japan. The new steamer is not named in the schedule, and is supposed to be the first of the new modern liners which are said to be building at the Fairchild shipbuilding works in Scotland for the Northern Pacific line. The agent here will give out no definite information regarding the new steamer, but the news comes from a reliable source that they will be larger and better equipped steamers than any that now cross the Pacific.

NO VERDICT.

The Jury in the Case of Banker Edmonson Disagreed.  
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., February 20.—The jury in the Edmonson case was brought into court this morning and discharged, having been unable to find a verdict. Robert Dunn, foreman, and seven others were for a criminal and four for conviction, until the last ballot when the vote stood 6 to 6. The case will come up at the next term of court. Edmonson stated today that he should remain in Yakima until the next term, which convenes in April.

Queen Victoria's Movements.

LONDON, February 20.—The Queen arrived in London this afternoon. The strictest privacy was observed in her reception, and at Victoria station empty trains were aligned along the depot platform so that persons on other platforms could not see her slight. The reason for this extraordinary privacy was that rheumatism had incapacitated the queen from walking. A detachment of Her guards surrounded the carriage as it was driven to Buckingham palace. In spite of all this the queen was heartily cheered.

The Samoa Question.

LONDON, February 20.—In the house today Under Foreign Secretary Gray said there had been no special agreement made in regard to the ownership of land in Samoa by foreign nations. The United States government claimed the exclusive right to the coal station in the harbor of Pago Pago. There was no treaty, he said, between Germany and Germany was about to annex the Samoan islands. England certainly desired to consult the interests of Australia in regard to Samoa.

Proclamation of Giolitti.

LONDON, February 20.—The Central News correspondent in Rome says that ex-Premier Giolitti is to be prosecuted not only for libeling Bismarck, but also for appropriating for his private use official documents bearing upon the affairs of the Banca Romana. Should he be convicted he will be deprived of his civil rights, and will lose the rank of privy councillor.

Had Only Declared His Intention.

PARIS, February 20.—The United States has refused to interfere in the case of a man named LeCompte, who was forced to do military duty in France and who claimed American citizenship. It is stated he had only declared his intention to become a citizen.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Happenings.

TAKEN HOT FROM THE WIRES

Budget of News for Easy Digestion From Different Parts of the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho—Items of Interest to Pacific Coast People.

Plans have been prepared for a new Episcopal church at Aberdeen, Wash. A carload of salmon is being shipped East from Gray's harbor, Wash., daily.

The expert examining the penitentiary books makes the shortage of the late Warden Coblenz \$12,467.54.

The second week of the Farmers' school at Pullman, Wash., has been more than 200 names on the roll.

The stockmen of Klickitat county, Wash., are considering the desirability of organizing a registry association.

The Pierce county commissioners are considering the question of setting the prisoners in the county jail at work.

A twenty-stamp mill will be erected on the Champion mine in the Bohemia district as soon as the plans are ready.

The establishment of a creamery and sugar-beet factory are the questions now interesting the citizens of LaGrange, Wash.

The capacity of the wool-scouring mill at Pendleton, Or., is to be doubled. It is expected to handle 6,000,000 pounds of wool the coming season.

Two thousand cattle are being fed for market in the vicinity of North Yakima, and ex-Governor Moody is having 3,000 sheep fed in Cowlitz valley.

The estate of Mrs. Maria Bernhardt Jasson, the Tacoma woman who was killed by falling off a train near Ashland, Pa., has been inventoried at \$90,942.30.

W. M. Adams, father of John Adams, the young man sent to the penitentiary recently from Pendleton, Or., for perjury, has commenced an effort to secure his pardon.

W. W. Saunders, who was paroled from the Spokane penitentiary by Governor Penoyer, has been appointed to the bar at Salem, Wash., upon the recommendation of George W. Belt and J. E. Fenton.

The La Grande, Or., Athletic Club has elected the following: Dr. E. D. Stebbins, J. O. Gulling, Dr. E. D. Stebbins, William Ericson, F. S. Stanley, A. W. Andrews, Thomas H. Cox, Dr. R. L. L. and A. C. Miller.

M. P. Backus has resigned as receiver of the Rainier Power & Railway Company at Seattle, and Frederick Baugman has been appointed. The road has passed into the hands of the Third Street & Suburban Railway Company.

The Washington senate passed Senator Van Houten's bill appropriating \$1,024 to pay Architect Pruse for furnishing plans and specifications for the agricultural building and also Senator Ide's \$5,000 deficiency bill for public printing.

J. J. Hohman, proprietor of the Havan cigar factory of Seattle, was standing at the window of his store Saturday morning when he heard the glass break. A bullet whistled by his ear. He jumped to the door and opened it, but saw no one.

The Pendleton, Or., Commercial Association has negotiations pending for the establishment of a vinegar factory. The plant will cost \$1,150, and will turn out 100 to 300 gallons of high grade vinegar per day. It is thought that grapes raised in the Milton, Or., neighborhood will supply suitable raw material.

A petition is in circulation in the extreme northwestern portion of Lane county asking that a small portion of the Lane and Lincoln counties, Or., laying along Five Rivers and Lobster creek be annexed to Benton county. This would take from Lane county two townships of land that pays no taxes. The county authorities seem to favor the movement.

The project of the county court of Grant county, Or., to lease the county jail to the Southern Portland Cement Co., running through the southern portion of the county to the John Day river is strongly objected to. This road was built by a state appropriation of \$15,000, supplemented by private subscriptions and the people of John Day object to paying toll upon it.

In order to obviate a doubt that seems to exist as to the right of irrigating canals of Washington to own or lease 5,000 acres of land Senator Leish of Yakima, Wash., has introduced a bill to authorize corporations heretofore or hereafter organized to lease or own land, possess real and personal property to the extent and amount as may seem meet.

In the United States circuit court the New York Guaranty & Indemnity Company, as trustees, brought suit in equity against the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company and Edna L. Mitchell. The complaint alleges that in July, 1892, the defendant road, for the purpose of securing the payment of the series of first mortgage bonds for \$1,500,000, executed and delivered to plaintiff a deed of trust on its property and equipment in Tacoma. January 1, 1894, default was made in the payment of the interest. The plaintiff asks that the deed of trust be held by it, as trustee, be foreclosed and the company's property and franchises be sold by a master in chancery under the direction of the court as an entirety and absolutely without any right of redemption, subject only to the lien of a prior mortgage or deed of trust made to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company amount to \$85,000 principal with interest thereon. Edna Mitchell is named as defendant, having received judgment for \$20,000 against the company in a damage suit.

A bill to revolutionize the present military laws of Washington was introduced in the house by Captain Coon, a member from Snohomish. It is expected after the new military code adopted two years ago in New York state, and is a voluminous document containing 185 sections. It provides that all adult-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 years are subject to military duty, except certain persons described who are exempt. Whenever the commanding-in-chief deems it necessary he is empowered to order an enrollment of all persons, other than members of the National Guard, liable to military duty, to be made by the county assessor or other persons designated by the commanding-in-chief. One copy of such enrollment shall be filed with the county auditor, one with the adjutant-general and one to be retained by the enrolling officer. Notice of enrollment is sent served, and fifteen days is allowed for each person to show exemption. The commanding officer highest in rank in the National Guard, and also the head of the fire and police departments in each town or city shall whenever an enrollment is ordered file with the enrolling officer a certified list of the persons in his command or department.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Text of the Work That Has Been Accomplished by That Body.

OLYMPIA, February 19.—With Saturday ended the fifth week of the present legislative session, and while more than half the time is now past very little work has been accomplished. Three weeks and a half remain and they will be the most important, and generally believed that Washington has never been in such dire need of proper legislation as at this time. This of course is caused by the unusual hard times which have prevailed during the past two years. Up to this time there have been 722 bills presented for consideration in the two legislative bodies. Of these 478 were introduced in the house and 244 in the senate. Only about ten days remain for the introduction of new bills, and the session will close on the 25th of February. It has been agreed upon by joint resolution as the last day for this kind of business. That will be the last day for introduction of bills, and it is generally conceded that any member having any measure of importance to present can easily do so by that time. Out of the 722 bills which have been passed either by the house or the senate, 478 were introduced in the house and 244 in the senate. Only about ten days remain for the introduction of new bills, and the session will close on the 25th of February. It has been agreed upon by joint resolution as the last day for this kind of business. That will be the last day for introduction of bills, and it is generally conceded that any member having any measure of importance to present can easily do so by that time.

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