

LARGEST DAM IS ORDERED MOVED

Settlers Score Heavily Over Corporation—Big Expense Will Be Attached to Undertaking.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—When Judge R. N. Dunn, of the Kootenai county district court at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, ordered the Washington Water Power Company, a \$20,000,000 corporation, to remove the beartrap and headgate on the north channel of the Spokane river at Post Falls, Idaho, by February 1, 1910, he decreed that one of the largest moveable dams in America should be put out of commission. In this decision the settlers and ranchers on the low lands in that district scored the first point in a long drawn out legal battle and opened the way for similar action along other lines. The dam closes an opening 110 feet in width. The works was installed at an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars at a point where between 15,000 and 16,000 horse power electrical energy is developed to operate street cars in Spokane and vicinity and furnish power for the big mines in the Coeur d'Alene district, 128 miles east of Spokane.

THREE SUSPECTED OF MURDERING WOMAN

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Two white men and a negro are under arrest today suspected of being implicated in the murder of Miss Anna Lloyd, secretary of the Wiborg-Hanna Lumber company, who was found slain New Year's day near the office where she had worked for sixteen years.

The suspects are Henry Cook, aged 34, a butcher; George Leads, aged 21, a resident of Cleveland, and Jas. Fields, colored, aged 21.

A white handkerchief and a blue handkerchief found near the scene of the crime, will be important evidence in running down the murderers.

Mrs. Emma Lloyd, the girl's aged mother, is believed to be dying of grief. Edward Graff, Miss Lloyd's fiancée personally directed the investigation of the case and assisting the authorities in establishing the identity of the murderers.

THIRTY PERSONS ACCUSED OF AIDING IN MURDER

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.—Thirty persons were arrested here today and accused of complicity in the assassination of Arthur M. T. Jackson, chief agent of Kasik, on December 22.

Jackson's murder was supposed at the time to be the beginning of an Indian sedition. Persons arrested for the crime are said to have implicated those arrested by their confessions.

RUSSIANS TO TRY REACH SOUTH POLE

Will Make Trip in Dirigible Balloon Next Summer if Plans Do Not Miscarry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Two Russian army officers will attempt to sail to the South Pole in a dirigible balloon, making their start early next summer, according to a statement made by a member of the Royal Geological Society. The names of the officers were not made public.

CHICAGO NEWSBOYS HAVE MUCH WEALTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The wealth represented at the newsboys' ball has excited public curiosity and astounded the old fashioned newsboy of years ago. Fully \$500,000 in property, securities and cash was represented at the ball by newsboys and former newsboys. One "Tom" Burns, who ceased selling papers a few years ago, has a fortune of \$100,000. James Irving, known as "Pickles," has \$40,000 saved.

The "newsies" wore evening clothes and their wives and sweethearts wore in silks and velvets. Newsboys in Chicago are organized into a union, and are allied with the Federation of Labor. The ball was held under the auspices of the union in the Coliseum.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR GOLD HILL

Taxpayers Decide to Put Their City on the Educational Map With a Modern Building.

By a vote of twenty-five to twelve—school meetings are usually poorly attended, and this one was no exception—the people of Gold Hill decided to take steps have a central high school building located here, says the Gold Hill News. This was at a special meeting held Wednesday. J. L. Hammerly addressed the meeting in favor of the proposition, while J. H. Beeman objected to the purchase of new grounds although agreeing as to the necessity of a new building. In the absence of George Lance, Jr., chairman of the school board, J. L. Hammerly acted as chairman, and was later succeeded by G. A. Landis, when he was compelled to leave to make a train. Clerk Reed left for the same reason and J. H. Beeman discharged his duties. The board waived its prerogative in the matter of the selection of grounds for the new building and suggested that the duty devolve upon a committee of tax payers. Accordingly the meeting selected the following committee after considerable balloting: G. A. Landis, chairman; R. H. Moore, R. L. Darling, J. E. Davidson, S. W. McClendon. The committee is planning its work so the building may be ready by next September.

CHANCE PUFF OF SMOKE SAVES LIFE OF CREW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Only a chance puff of smoke from a hidden blaze in the hold saved the entire crew of the Norwegian steamer Bismarck from death in an explosion at Iquique, Chile, on No. 8, according to news brought by the British steamer Chatham, which is in this port today.

The Bismarck filled with a shipment of nitre had just dropped anchor at Iquique when smoke was seen pouring from a port hole. When hands went below and made a desperate effort to discover the seat of the fire but dense smoke drove them away. The boats were hurriedly lowered and the men had hardly landed on the beach when the steamer blew up with terrific force, the explosion rattling the windows of the town and scattering the splinters of the vessel in every direction.

MILLIONAIRE DIES FROM NEW YEAR'S WOUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Frank H. Jermyn, a wealthy commercial baron of Scranton, Pa., who was struck by a car on Market street early New Year's day, died from his injuries at a local sanitarium early today.

The injured man suffered greatly Sunday and an operation of his fractured spine was decided by the physicians as the only means of saving his life. He died before he could be taken to the operating tables.

EVANGELIST TURNS TO POLITICAL GAME

Enters Race For Toga in Washington—Would Be a Bold, Bad Insurgent.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Rev. Charles H. Braden, an evangelist of Spokane, who figured prominently in the nation's news a few years ago when he decorated the street windows of a local saloon with "horrible examples" in the cause of prohibition, and then gave the owner of the drinkery a certificate of character, saying among other things, "He is a man of his word," has quit the pulpit and his side line as a real estate broker, to do a stunt of insuring. He is a full-fledged candidate for congress to succeed Miles Poindexter of Spokane, also an insurgent, who has shied his eager into the arena as an aspirant for senatorial honors. Mr. Braden is one of 17 candidates in various parts of the third district, taking in Eastern Washington, with four counties to hear from. He is "agin" Cannon and Aldrich and favors throwing them out of office, boots and breeches. He would also like to take a few falls out of corporate interests and other things. He will organize a club of progressive republicans in a short time and make a thorough campaign in the district.

NO BATH DURING PAST 15 YEARS

Police Finally Take Man to County Jail and Give Him Scouring—Had New "Dope" On Health.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Boasting that he had not taken a bath in 15 years nor tasted food in nine weeks, J. P. Peterson, a native of Sweden, for three years a lodger in the Big Island house in Spokane, with \$4800 in bank certificates and \$80 in gold securely strapped under his left arm, was arrested by order of the city health department and bathed in a tank at the county jail. The bath required the services of four "trusties" and occupied two hours. He was afterward sent to a local hospital, where he will have a daily plunge and scrub during his stay.

Peterson weighs 250 pounds, is well proportioned and as strong as an ox. This is evidenced by the fact that six husky deputies connected with the health department had their hands full in taking him from his room, which, by contrast, was as clean as a Dutch housewife's kitchen. He was overpowered after he became exhausted knocking the deputies around like a lot of ten pins on a bowling alley. He appeared to enjoy the scrubbing.

A. C. Clausen, deputy prosecutor of Spokane county, and the city officials are in a quandary as to what to do with the man. He was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, but this will not hold, as he has plenty of money. His sanity was questioned, but the officers dismissed that charge, because, they say, he is sane enough to keep his money, also rational in his talk.

Peterson refused to discuss his past, saying only that he came to Spokane from the east four years ago after touring every state, territory and province on the American continent and had planned not to permit water to touch his skin until the close of 1924, added he is working out a new theory on health.

DELEGATES ATTEND DENVER APPLE SHOW

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 3.—C. H. Sprout and Chris Greisen left today for Denver, Col., to be present at the annual meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association and the National Apple Show that will convene in that city next Wednesday, January 5. The Hood River Apple Growers' union shipped 10 boxes that will be used by the Hood River growers to exhibit the pack and class of stock put out by the union. These apples will be for free distribution at the close of the exhibit. This is the first time that Hood River apples have been sent to the Denver apple show and to the gathering of the jobbers' association. A special effort will be made by the Hood River delegates, and the other delegates from the northwest, to swing the state of Colorado in line against the LaFean apple bill.

C. E. Whisler and J. A. Westerland are attending from this city.

WILL BUILD TOWN NEAR GOOSE LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 3.—A town has sprung up on the shores of Goose Lake, in Modoc county, about 27 miles south of Lakeview. The Lakeview Development Company has about 1,800 acres of the best land available in Goose Lake valley, and Lakeside will be made the trading center of the tract. The land is nearly level, and provided with an abundance of water for irrigation. The company has control of all the water in Lassen creek and has constructed a large flume to run the water from its natural course to the new town-site. The flume is about a mile long and is built around a rock point high above the old creek channel, making it possible to get water on all the land in the new tract.

No saloons, breweries or distilleries will ever be allowed to do business in the new town. There is a clause in every deed which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any intoxicating liquors forever. It is the plan of the company to make Lakeside a summer resort.

Notice is hereby given to all the old boys of Chester A. Arthur Post that there will be a special meeting Monday, January 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of getting ready for joint installation services of post and corps at Aegle overn house Tuesday, January 4 at 7 o'clock p. m. so as far as possible, boys, be sure and be present to help in the work to be done.

O. W. EIGHTY, Commander.

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE ALLEGED FRAUDS

Many Chief Clerks Called on the Carpet to Explain Their Connection With Frauds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—Chief clerks of several divisions of the Great Northern railway were brought on the carpet today in an investigation of the recent frauds by which the roads have been defrauded out of \$200,000 annually for several years. Clerks from Great Falls and Spokane were called into go over the records of their offices with their superiors.

Speaking of the officials who are being investigated, President James J. Hill said: "The investigation does not mean that all the officials called to Minneapolis are implicated or even suspected; they may not be to blame for these things, or even concerned with them in any way. They have been called here to go over the details of their offices with us."

The trip pass frauds are said to have been made possible through the connivance of railroad officials with employment agents who transported large numbers of laborers.

All over Oregon land values have increased with great rapidity in the last year. The wave of land-seekers has absorbed practically all the free land in the United States. It is turning back on itself like a rising tide and all up and down the Pacific slope the values of lands are rising.

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