

INTERURBAN SURVEYORS NOW IN FIELD

WELCH HAS MEN WORKING SOUTH FROM GRANTS PASS TO THIS CITY

CARLOAD OF TIES AT PASS

Welch Will Be In Medford In Next Day or So and Will Announce His Plans—Work In Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland at Same Time.

A. Welch, who holds interurban trolley franchises in Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, has started active engineering work on the valley line.

Mr. Welch will arrive in Medford within the next day or two and is expected at that time to announce his plans.

According to a man high in the confidence of Mr. Welch, work will be started in Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland at the same time.

Additional shipments of supplies are expected to arrive in Medford within the next few days.

NO WORD FROM WHEELING YET

All Efforts to Communicate With Gunboat Have Failed—Ship Known to Be All Right On Last Monday When Last Spoken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Efforts to communicate by wireless with the United States gunboat Wheeling, reported to have had an explosion yesterday, were unsuccessful up to noon today.

Wireless stations all along the South Atlantic coast and Cuba were ordered to call the Wheeling.

MUST VACATE ALLEY ON SITE

Anderson and Green Ask City Council to Vacate Alley—Must Be Done Before Site Is Taken Over by Government.

A petition is on file in the city recorder's office asking that the south-easterly 125 feet of the alley extending from Fifth to Sixth streets through block 62 at the corner of Holly and Sixth streets be vacated by the city.

JACOBS NAMES NEW ASSISTANT

G. H. Samuels Appointed to Succeed Con Cady—Will Change on February 1—Jacobs Denies Politics Caused Change in Office.

City Treasurer Lee Jacobs this morning announced the appointment of G. H. Samuels as assistant city treasurer.

Mr. Samuels, the new appointee, has been a resident of Medford for a number of years.

"I feel that I am very lucky in being able to get a man of Mr. Samuels' ability for the position," Mr. Jacobs continued.

SOLONS GRIND AWAY ON LAWS

Grand Army Loses Point When Bill Is Killed—Webster and Stevens Fight Is Again Taken Up for Further Discussion.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—The old fight between former County Judge Webster and Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county was revived today on the floor of the senate.

When senate bill 77 came from the committee on roads and highways without recommendation friends of both men lined up for battle.

When the bill was reported back today, Malarkey of Multnomah county moved for indefinite postponement.

Bird lovers and members of audubon societies were disappointed today when house bill 166, introduced by Bigelow of Multnomah county for the creation of refuges for game and song birds was killed in the house.

GEORGE TRANNA SUCCEEDS GAULT

Mayor Names Successor to Present City Water Inspector—Change in Office Not Yet Made—Not Yet Confirmed.

George Tranna, at present employed in the city as a steam fitter will be named by Mayor W. H. Cannon at the next meeting of the city council to succeed M. M. Gault as city water inspector.

There still remain to be made appointments to the office of city engineer, and two new appointments to the police force.

An additional police appointment will have to be made as Officer William Hinton, reappointed and confirmed by the city council at their last meeting, has tendered his resignation to the mayor.

ADMIRAL BARRY DOWN AND OUT

Will Be Entirely Separated From the Service and Loses Both His Rank and All of His Pay as a Admiral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—By order of President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Rear Admiral Barry today resigned "for the good of the service."

Barry's resignation is effective immediately. He will be entirely separated from the government service and loses both his rank and all pay.

Two weeks ago officers of the Pacific fleet filed charges against Admiral Barry, at the same time demanding his resignation.

NEW CANADIAN TREATY IS NOW GREAT PUZZLE

Congress Is Bewildered and Displays Strong Dislike to a Hasty Ratification—Wait Report by Tariff Experts Before Acting.

MUCH TO BE DONE IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Acceptance or Rejection of the Measure Is Most Unlikely Before Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Congress today is simply bewildered over the situation regarding the Canadian reciprocity treaty and is displaying a strong dislike to hasty ratification.

Only 30 days of the present session, it is pointed out, remain, and with the Ballinger matter, the Lorimer fight, the tariff commission, the ship subsidy, the reapportionment of congressional representation and the schedule-by-schedule revision of the tariff question still pending, the leaders are plainly worried.

The reciprocity treaty today is in peculiar shape. The senate referred the agreement to the committee on foreign relations and then transferred it to the finance committee.

While no one of the leaders in congress is prepared to go on record today with any predictions as to the fate of the Canadian treaty, it is admitted to be a certainty that with so many matters of grave parian importance still unsettled, the acceptance or rejection of the measure is most unlikely before the conclusion of the regular session.

Body Here Tomorrow.

The body of C. M. Stambaugh, bangh, who was killed recently in a mine disaster in Colorado will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Principals In Famous Schenk Poison Mystery of Wheeling, W. Va.



SCHENK JUROR NOW AN OUTCAST

MRS. SCHENK TO BE RELEASED WOULD NOT FREE HER; IS PARIAS

Public Belief Is That She Will Never Again Come to Trial—Her Attorneys Say They Will Force Payment From Her Husband.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Practically acquitted of the accusation that she had attempted to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, when a jury disagreed with 11 voting in her favor, Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk probably will be released on bail tomorrow.

That Prosecutor Handlan has not yet admitted defeat was indicated today.

Despite this declaration, the public belief is that Mrs. Schenk will never again come to trial. Her attorneys are counting on this, and today declared that they would try to force her husband to assume liability for her expenses in the trial just concluded.

JOHN O. SCHENK TALKS FOR THE UNITED PRESS

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 27.—In the first statement he has given to anyone since the beginning of the case against his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk, for alleged attempts to kill him by poison, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, today, to the United Press, laid bare his mind on the subject.

"I want to tell the world through the United Press what I think; what I have thought, how I feel and what I intend to do," he said.

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becoming reconciled. All such reports are false. "They say my sister and brother, Albert, have been hiding me so that I would be kept away from my wife. I charge me with being so weak that my family must watch me to keep me from her influence. I'm strong enough for that. I stand upon my own feet. "I am told that my wife's attorneys intend to force me to pay her expenses. I will never do it unless I have to. At one time I would gladly have paid anything, but not now. "And my wife can never have our children, Robert and Virginia. Never, unless the court makes me give them up. And is there any judge who would make such a decision? "Her lawyers in the trial said Mrs. Schenk taught her children to say their prayers. As a matter of fact, Robert learned four of his prayers in school. The other four I taught him myself. I want to tell you about one little prayer, in particular. He did it himself. "The other night he came to my room and said he had a new prayer. This was it: "Make papa well; be good to everybody; God, I used to be a bad boy, and now I'm a good boy, dear God." "That boy used to treat me with disrespect and I could not control him when his mother was at home. I felt since she left that he was coming to love me and now that he wanted me to know it. How could a man give such children up?"

TWELVE ARE MISSING FROM LOST STEAMER

One Boat Load of Passengers Cannot Be Found—Careful Search is Being Made—Feared It Has Drifted Out to the Open Sea.

REMAINDER OF CREW AND PASSENGERS SAFE

Wireless Crashes Out Call for Aid Shortly After Steamer Piles Up On Rocks.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Twelve passengers and members of the crew of the stranded steamer Cottage City were still missing today following their attempt to land from the steamer yesterday when the latter struck a shoal and grounded on Cape Mudge Reef yesterday afternoon.

The remainder of the passenger list of 37 and crew of 60 is safe at a little settlement on Valdez island, Campbell river, four miles from the scene of the disaster.

The life saving cutter Snohomish and a number of tugs will continue the search for the missing boat. It is barely possible that the missing party has landed on the uninhabited coast and will be found when the storm abates.

The Cottage City lies on the rocks on her starboard side, washed by a heavy swell. Within 27 minutes after the steamship struck the passengers and crew had taken to the boats and had abandoned the wreck.

Everything in uproar. In a moment everything was in an uproar which continued until Captain Jansen made a personal appeal to the passengers to remain quiet.

The crew immediately prepared to launch the lifeboats and within a few minutes the women and children were safe over the side and en route for the shore. Captain Jansen and

POLICE GUARD MAN FROM "BLACK HAND"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—Detectives today are guarding A. R. Vitagliano, wealthy Italian, and his home here, from a threatened "Black Hand" dynamiting. Vitagliano was ordered to pay \$10,000 before Saturday.

NEW TREATY WITH JAPS PASS UP IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—A new treaty between Japan and the United States which eliminates all reference to coolie immigration is about to be presented for ratification, according to reports today. If the proposed agreement is reached, each nation will be allowed to regulate the influx of foreigners as it sees fit.

Wants Parcels Post.

SAN JOSE, Mexico, Jan. 27.—Colonel Durante of the federal troops lost 100 men, and the revolutionists two men when his soldiers were led into an insurrection trap near Ojizaga, according to news reported here today.