

RAIN DELAYS PAVING WORK

Clark & Henry Held Up by Jupiter Pluvius — Concrete Gang Passes Palm Avenue on Jackson—Graders Back on Sixth.

The rain which fell Thursday night has delayed paving operations in the city, the Clark & Henry Construction company being unable to work today owing to the condition of the streets. As soon as the surface of the streets dry out to some extent, work will be resumed as delays are costly owing to the large force kept standing idle.

The concrete base gang has passed Palm avenue on Jackson boulevard, and if not delayed by rain, will be on Sixth street early in the coming week. The graders have been put back on Sixth for a few days to round up the street for the concrete. The paving plant will be placed in operation on May 11 and the binder laid on Jackson which will be followed as rapidly as possible with the wearing surface.

MOB CUT OFF ROSE TO SPITE FACE, SAYS DENNETT
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—That the members of the Alaskan mob who emulated the Boston tea party in throwing tons of foreign coal into Cordova bay, cut off their noses to spite their faces was the statement made today by Land Commissioner Fred Dennett.

"There is no immediate prospect of settling any of the Alaskan coal land cases," said Dennett today, and the members of the mob probably will be forced to buy more foreign coal to replace what they threw away."

Miners Killed.
NEGAUNEE, Mich., May 5.—Five persons are known to have been killed and it is feared that others have perished in a fire at the Hartford mine, near here.

All were miners. One body has been recovered. The fire broke out on the fourth level cutting off the escape of the men working there. The officials of the mine admit court that five men are dead. Others say that still more miners were trapped in the fourth level.

Mrs. Henry Loez Kidnapped.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Efforts of Mrs. Iva May Henry, divorced wife of Albert J. Henry of Seattle, to remove her children, Albert and Anita, from the juvenile detention home here failed today when the supreme court dismissed the proceedings in her application for a writ of habeas corpus. The matter of final disposition of the children, who were awarded to their father by the Seattle courts, is now in Judge Mogan's hands.

Baggage of Wise Identified.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—At the trial today of George W. Wise for murder on the high seas, members of the crew of the steamer Buckman identified the baggage which Wise and his alleged companion, French West, brought on board the vessel at Seattle. Identification was also made of two sawed off shotguns said to have been used by the pair in their alleged to seize the vessel. Detective Steve Hunter told of securing a confession from Wise.

Stocks Recover.
NEW YORK, May 5.—The stock market opened with a sharp recovery from the weakness of yesterday. Trading was active and with a few exceptions the improvement extended through the list. Union Pacific and C. P. R. gained 1. Reading and Atchafalaya 1-4. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Beet Sugar 1-2. International Harvester jumped 2 1-8. The market closed strong.

Bonds were firm.
McCann at Home Again.
CHICAGO, May 5.—Edward McCann, former police inspector, who was convicted of accepting protection money from "West Side" resorts and who was sent to prison on Christmas eve after he had purchased a Christmas tree and prepared for a quiet celebration with his family, returned to his home today. He was pardoned yesterday by Governor Deneen. McCann refused to make any statement.

Sees Falls In Africa's Interior



SIR T. CROSSLEY RAYNER, K. C. SALETTEUR FALLS, BRITISH GUIANA

Sir T. Crossley Rayner, K. C., attorney general of British Guinea, has arrived in New York on his first visit to the United States. He is one of the few white men who have ever seen the Saletteur Fall, one of the most beautiful in the world, which is far inland in British Guinea. After a trip to Washington he will go to Niagara Falls before departing for England to attend the coronation ceremonies.

"Saletteur Fall is two hundred miles from Georgetown," said Sir Crossley to a New York reporter, "and nearly that distance from civilization. Having a sheer drop of 741 feet, then over a sloping rock 88 feet more to the immense pool at the bottom, it is 829 feet in height, or nearly five times that of Niagara. Its width is from 350 to 400 feet, according to the season of the year, and no one who has ever seen it can have any idea of its majesty and beauty."

To Bury Senator.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 5.—Preparations were made today to remove the body of former Senator Albert B. Kittridge of South Dakota to Kent, N. D., where interment will be made. Kittridge died last night after an illness that had lasted for weeks. He was unconscious eight hours before death.

Kittridge served eight years in the senate.

MAYS AND JONES CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—The grand jury today returned a bill of indictment against Pierce May and Willard N. Jones to jail for land frauds for some four years past was sidetracked again in the United States court today—perhaps permanently.

When court opened this morning United States Attorney McCurt announced that he had received instructions from Washington to ask for a further continuance of the cases against Mays and Jones pending further investigation of the legality of the trials received by the two men. He suggested that the time for filing the mandates of the court of appeals directing the two men to begin their trial be postponed indefinitely or until further order of the court. Judge Bean allowed the order.

The action taken today seems to insure Jones and Mays their liberty for an indefinite time, with a possibility that this newest move may mean that they will never have to serve the sentences imposed by Judge Hunt during the land fraud prosecutions.

INFORMER TELLS OF CRIME AT TRIAL OF CAMORRA
VITERBO, Italy, May 5.—Emphatically protesting his innocence of the crime with which he is jointly charged with other members of the Camorra, Mariano De Gennaro, who Gennaro Abbato-maggio says, was the first man to attack Gennaro Cuocolo, was given the chance today to confront his accuser.

Looking Gennaro straight in the eye, Abbato-maggio retorted what he affirms was the part played by the former in the tragedy at Torre Del Greco.

"De Gennaro was armed with a dagger," said Abbato-maggio, "and he also carried in a pocket a kitchen knife. The kitchen knife was later placed in Cuocolo's hand to give the impression that he had committed suicide.

"When Cuocolo, accompanied by the assassins, reached the spot selected for the murder, De Gennaro drew a dagger and stabbed the victim. Cuocolo attempted to defend himself with a pocket knife and wounded Corrado Sortino on the hand. Then Nicola Morra stabbed Cuocolo on the neck. Antonio Curralo struck him over the head with a cane."

HALF INCH OF RAIN FALLS

More Rain is Expected Tonight—Cold Spell May Follow Passing of Present Storm—Will Be Cloudy Tonight—No Danger.

Over a half inch of rain fell in the Rogue river valley last night and orchardmen and ranchers are rejoicing in consequence for it will prove a great impetus to the fruit crop and to grain and alfalfa, as well as to garden truck. Rain is predicted again for tonight.

There will probably be another cold spell following the passing of the present storm warning of which will be sent out later. It will be cloudy tonight and no danger need be feared.

LIBERALS UNDERTAKE A RADICAL BIT OF LAW MAKING

LONDON, May 5.—Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George today introduced in the house of commons the government's state insurance plan, which is declared to be the most radical bit of legislation yet undertaken by the liberals. The plan not only insures against sickness, but also against unemployment.

"The insurance against illness is divided into two classes—compulsory and voluntary. This does not apply to soldiers, sailors and teachers, who are especially provided for, nor does it apply to persons paying an income tax.

Strikers' Demands Met.
CHICAGO, May 5.—The strike of Chicago freight handlers probably will be called off in a few days following the virtual settlement of differences today. The demand for a wage increase was withdrawn and an arrangement was made whereby the handlers will meet the general managers of their respective roads to settle individual complaints concerning freight house conditions.

Ratify Commercial Treaty.
TOKIO, May 5.—Ratifications of the commercial treaty between Japan and Great Britain were exchanged today. The instrument comes into effect in July and removes the opposition of British merchants to the Japanese tariff.

Haskins for Health.

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BLUE MASKED BANDITS REAPPEAR IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—Wearing the same kind of polka-dot handkerchiefs they have used on half a dozen occasions recently, the "blue masked bandits" reappeared in Los Angeles today. They lined up five patrons and both proprietors of Casey O'Connor's saloon in the heart of the city and secured about \$100 in cash. The robbers fled two minutes ahead of the arrival of an automobile load of police, who had been summoned by a patron who dodged through the swinging door at the command of "hands up."

Women May Get Vote.
LONDON, May 5.—By a vote of 255 to 88, the house of commons today passed to third reading a bill to confer the parliamentary franchise upon women. The measure was then referred to a committee.

Direct Election Set Back.
BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—The constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators received a setback today, when the state senate laid the resolution on the table providing for the submission to the people of such an amendment. The measure already had passed the house.

OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS CAN DRINK NO MORE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—Public officials and others are anxiously waiting the action of the state senate on the Farris bill, making drunkenness in public office constitute malfeasance. Under its provisions, if a public official, from governor down to school director, is found intoxicated for the second time he can be disqualified from holding office for the remainder of the term to which he was elected.

The house of representatives passed the bill yesterday.

Haskins for Health.

SOCIALISTS ATTACK T. R. FOR ARTICLE

CHICAGO, May 5.—Aroused by Colonel Roosevelt's editorial in the current issue of The Outlook on the McNamara case, the entire socialist press of the country today inaugurated a campaign of protest.

"Roosevelt," says the "Daily Socialist" editorially today, "battered into the Moyer-Haywood case and became infamous by referring to the kidnaped miners as 'undesirable citizens.' Now he has butted into the McNamara case and is trying to 'shoo' workers way from their union duty to rescue imprisoned fellow workers."

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Haskins for Health.



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