

# CANNOT MEET THE DEMANDS

## Many Alaska Salmon Packers Forced to Shut Down

### ON ACCOUNT OF SCHEDULE

#### Adopted by the Members of the Fishermen's Union Recently

#### ALASKA PACKERS' ASSOCIATION ALONE WILL SURVIVE—TRAINMEN ON WESTERN DIVISION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC RECEIVE A MATERIAL INCREASE IN WAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The Bulletin says: It is probable that there will be a light pack of salmon at the Alaska canneries this season. A number of the canneries will not be open for operation, their managers claiming that they will not be able to pay the advanced schedule of wages demanded by the members of the fishermen's union.

It is known that for the past three years several of the independent canneries that are not controlled by the Alaska Packers' Association have been struggling along barely able to pay their bills, and in some cases running considerably behind.

#### An Increase in Wages.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—The result of the long conference between the trainmen of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific and the officials of the company was announced today. A settlement was reached on the basis of a 15 per cent increase in the wages of the freight trainmen and of a 12 per cent increase in the pay of the passenger trainmen. These increases will affect 3500 and 4000 employees on the division.

### MESSANGER BOYS STRIKE

#### EMPLOYEES OF SPOKANE OFFICE DEMAND RETURN TO SALARY BASIS.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—Because Manager Campbell, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the A. D. T. decided to pay the messenger boys under him a per cent of the amount received for their work instead of a salary, all of those who were working for this company left its employ last night, with only one chap quitting, and he said: "I'm going to quit tomorrow." The boys have been paid from \$15 to \$17 per month, according to the time that they have worked, but Mr. Campbell concluded that he would pay them, hereafter, a cent and a half apiece for every telegraph message carried, while for messenger work outside of the office they would receive one-third of the amount. The Western Union and the A. D. T. are being run together, so that some time the boys carry messages and at other times they serve the public in whatever manner such a boy can.

### PADDY LYNCH IN JAIL

#### THE ASTORIA SAILOR BOARDING-HOUSE MASTER UNABLE TO FURNISH BOND.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—Paddy Lynch, the sailor boarding house keeper, who was out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of kidnaping, was re-arrested yesterday and locked up in the county jail. It was found that the men who went on his bond for \$3000 could not properly qualify, so the bond was declared insufficient, and an order for his commitment issued. Lynch was at home in bed and was alleged to be suffering with an abscess in his ear, but a physician certified that he was in a fit condition to be taken to jail. It is very questionable now whether he will be able to secure additional bail. Chas. Gardner, the young man whom Lynch tried to abduct, and who is in the care of the sheriff to insure his appearance at the trial of the case, is acting as deputy jailer, and it will fall to his lot to see that Lynch does not escape.

### RAVED LIKE A WILD MAN

#### MURDERER OF NORA FULLER SURRENDERS TO FREMONT AUTHORITIES.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—A special to the Star from Fremont, Neb., says: A man who gives the name of John Bennett and who asserts he is the murderer of Nora Fuller, a girl who was killed at San Francisco over a year ago, has surrendered to Sheriff Bauman here and is being held. The man appeared at the jail door last night and begged the sheriff to imprison him saying the dead girl's face haunted him. The prisoner is about 40 years of age, and well dressed. He is good looking, wears a stubby black mustache and weighs about 125 pounds. Bennett said that he had done nothing since the murder. Bennett, in his confession, said he choked the girl to death at a house at 1121 Walnut street, San Francisco. He would not tell why he committed the crime, but said after it was done he left the city hastily. He was placed in a cell, and during the night raved like a

mad man. At one time he addressed a fancied jury. This morning the prisoner was much more quiet. He will be held for investigation.

### DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 20.—John P. Dicus is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Sherman, at Mosmouth. Mr. Dicus had been a sufferer from asthma and heart trouble for a long time. He was 69 years and 11 months old. The funeral services took place Wednesday at the Christian church, Rev. E. C. Wigmore officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, south of Independence.

## NO GUARANTEE TO ANY STATE

#### Of Protection From Punishment for Misconduct

### THE MONROE DOCTRINE

#### As Was Defined by President Roosevelt in Message to Congress

IF PUNISHMENT DOES NOT TAKE FORM OF ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY—MUST MAINTAIN ORDER AND MEET ALL THEIR JUST OBLIGATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the response of Secretary Hay to the Argentine note the combined action of the American States to resist the collection of debts by naval force today, the Secretary says:

"The position of the United States is indicated in recent messages of the President. The President declared in his message to Congress last December that, by the Monroe Doctrine, we do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that the punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

In another message the President says: "It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligation to foreigners. When this is done it can rest

## SIX PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY STEAMER COLLISION

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 20.—Traveling at a moderate rate of speed through the Long Island Sound early this morning a big passenger steamer, the Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, bound for Fall River from New York, and a freight steamer, the City of Taunton, of the same line came into a collision in a fog just east of Plum Island, the bow of the first steamer wrecking the starboard side of the

## SLEEP WITH THE SOLDIERS

### President Roosevelt to Abide in Their Little Cabins

### IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

#### In Wild Localities and Travel About on Snow Shoes

#### TWO STRONG TANNERY COMPANIES OF BUFFALO ARE IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS—WABASH INJUNCTION SUIT IS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT.

FORT YELLOWSTONE, National Park, March 20.—According to Major Fletcher, most of President Roosevelt's two weeks of rest and recreation in the Yellowstone National Park will be spent in the little cabins of the soldiers. In fact, the President will share the simple fare of the soldiers. The localities where the President will rest are wild to the extreme. Elk, deer and bear can be seen within a minute's walk from the military cabins. The snow has barely commenced to melt in April, and the greater part of the trips of the President to the various points of interest will have to be made on snowshoes.

#### Two Tanneries Bankrupt.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—C. Moensch & Co. and Moensch, Fisher & Gaenslen, o. Gowanda, two of the biggest tannery concerns in this part of the country, are insolvent. Applications for the appointment of receivers for both companies were made today. The capital stock of C. Moensch & Co. is \$1,500,000, and that of Moensch, Fisher & Gaenslen is \$600,000. It was stated in the petition that the apparent assets of Moensch & Company are \$1,248,000, and actual liabilities \$624,000.

#### Wabash Case Submitted.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Arguments in the Wabash injunction suit were closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Adams. He gave no intima-

## STICK JOE IS DEAD

FAMOUS INDIAN JUDGE OF YAKIMA RESERVATION AND FORMER SCOUT, EXPIRES.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 20.—Stick Joe, the famous Indian judge of the Indian court of offenses on the Yakima reservation, is dead at the fort, aged 90 years. He was the oldest Indian of the Yakima tribe, and has had an interesting history. In the days of the Rogue River wars and the Indian troubles of 1855-56 and later he was a guide and scout of the United States army. He was well acquainted with Generals Grant and Sherman and Colonel Wright, and all the army officers stationed in the Northwest in the early days. He was a loyal friend of the whites for many years, and has been the principal adviser of and leading man among the Indians of this valley. Agent Lynch this week appointed Calvin Hale as judge to fill his former position.

## GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 20.—A conference held here of the representatives of the South African Colonies is said to have practically decided in favor of a preferential reduction of 25 per cent of the duty on goods from Great Britain and the Colonies, as well as the according of reciprocal treatment. Owing to the insufficiency of native labor, the conference was in favor of the immigration of Asiatics under government control, which would provide for the indenting and the repatriation of the laborers.

## TRUSTS FINED \$30,000

#### SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI NAMES PENALTY FOR COMBINE'S OFFENSE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing Companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by Attorney General of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last Summer, were fined \$5000 each in the Missouri Supreme Court today and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to \$5000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders. The decision of the Supreme Court, which was announced by Judge Marshall, was unanimous. The opinion says:

"The testimony introduced by the state was abundant to show that the respondents (packers) were members of a combination or pool to fix and maintain prices."

The packers against whom this judgment was issued have several branches in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

#### SUSAN B. ANTHONY PRESIDED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—The Woman Suffragists had every hour of their time occupied with business today and tonight. Miss Susan B. Anthony presided at one of the best at-

tended sessions of the present meeting. Gail Laughlin, of Maine, and Frances Griffin, of Alabama, delivered stirring speeches.

#### LABOR UNIONS FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Judge Hagner, of the Supreme Court of the District, has issued an injunction involving the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor. The practical effect of the decision is to compel the sub-contractors on a building who had engaged Knights of Labor to employ members of the American Federation of Labor, as provided for in the contract with the original contractors.

## SITUATION IS MORE GRAVE

#### In Arkansas Than Any Time During Flood

### MORE BREAKS IN LEVEES

#### Above Trice's Landing Dispel Feeling of Hope Felt Thursday

RELIEF MEASURES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND LEVEES ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION—SECRETARY ROOT WILL SEND TENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR REFUGEES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—The feeling of hope that was produced yesterday and last night by the Mississippi river coming to a stand at this point was dispelled today by the occurrence of two additional breaks in the St. Francis levees north of the first crevasse at Trice's Landing, Arkansas, and the grave reports that are being received from the Mississippi points as well as by the rise of 1 here.

The breaks today probably will increase slightly the water in the territory of Arkansas which was flooded by the break at Trice's Landing and, in addition, they are flooding a vast scope of country which has thus far been free from any large amount of water. The situation, therefore, in Arkansas, is more grave than at any time during the flood.

Relief measures have been, and must be for several days, completely inadequate. The long line of levees that guard the river front of the Mississippi and protect the vast and fertile delta region of that state, and which have thus far stood firm, are reported to be in a critical condition. Water is sweeping through the embankments, flooding villages and plantations, and at other places the embankment is overtopped by the flood and enormous quantities of water are being discharged into the country.

The most encouraging feature tonight is the fact that the river has remained stationary all day and that a falling stage is reported from St. Louis, Cairo and other points. Refugees are continuing to arrive in great numbers and the facilities are too limited to care for them. In response to a telegram asking for aid from Mayor Williams of this city, Secretary of War Root has answered that he will supply all the needed tents as well as provisions for the flood sufferers.

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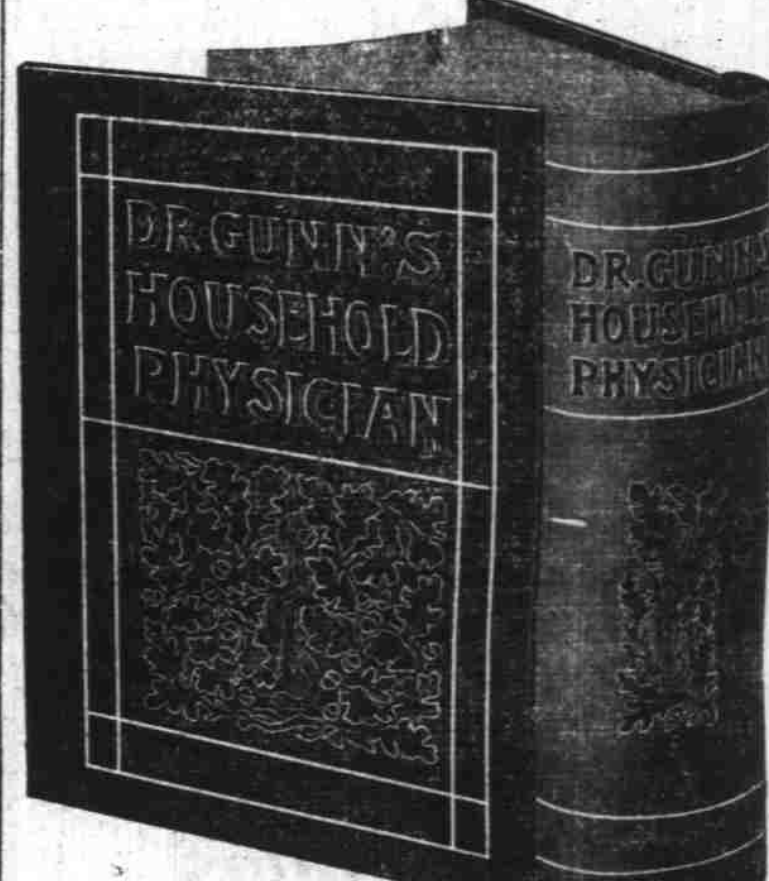
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## BY CARELESS THROWING OF A LIGHTED MATCH

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—By the careless throwing down of a lighted match a fire was started to-night which practically destroyed the

## COMPELLED TO LEAVE AT POINT OF REVOLVERS

Spokane, Wash., March 20.—A special from Cranbrook, B. C., says: About fifty masked men went up to North Creek Mine near Felpie at an early hour this morning and compelled six

men working on the fans to leave the place. Revolvers were used threateningly and some altercations occurred. This is the first act of violence in connection with the coke strike.