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SAN FRANCISCO OUT OF COAL MINES OF COOS COUNTY ARE VALUABLE

PANAMA CANAL CONTRACT

To Be Let to Lowest Bidder Who is Tennessee Man

Washington, Jan. 12.—Bids for the construction of the Panama canal were opened today, and it was found that the lowest bid was that of William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and, according to Engineer Anthony M. Bangs, of New York, is at 63.4 per cent of the total estimated cost. The commission are to furnish all locomotives, cars, steamships and other heavy machinery, the contractor to furnish his own hand tools and employ his own labor, and to begin work within 60 days after the contract is signed.

Three Appointments.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The President has nominated Arthur Statter, of Washington, to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Register of the land office at Pueblo, Colorado, Samuel Abbey. To be receiver of public money at Pueblo, John J. Lambert.

Alabama Miners Rescued.
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12.—Over 100 miners, entombed yesterday, were rescued this morning. None were fatally hurt.

FRISCO HAS COAL FAMINE

Not Five Tons Left in That Market

Great Advance in Value of Coal Lands at Coos Bay

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—This city is absolutely destitute of coal this morning. The Western Fuel Company, which controls the market, had but five tons. The steamer Monarch is due with 4000 tons, which will scarcely last over Monday. The next coal laden vessel is not due for a week. What small supply the dealers have is being doled out to regular customers. The refugee camps are entirely out, and there is much suffering. There is immense demand for Coos Bay coal, and all owners of mines and coal lands about that harbor are advancing the value of their holdings.

Labor Union Upheld.
Boston, Jan. 12.—Judge K. Gaskill, of the superior court, today held that a labor union has a right to fine any member who does not accede to the demands of the union and quit work in an establishment where a strike is in progress.

SNOW KING IS SUPREME

Trains Are Blocked On All Lines Out of St. Paul

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Twelve inches of snow has fell in Seattle since noon yesterday. The temperature is at freezing point, with the prospects of colder weather. This, combined with the coal famine, places Seattle and the entire Northwest in a position unprecedented. Street cars were run all night to keep the tracks open. Trains are on uncertain schedules. Wire communication to the north is interrupted.

Trains Don't Move.
St. Paul, Jan. 12.—All lines from the West to this city are blocked by snow and sleet. The cold is not very great and the wires are interrupted. The trains at every station in the Dakotas and Montana do not move. No passenger are suffering. The roads are stocked with cars for such an emergency.

REFORMS FROM ABOVE

People to Be Saved By Leaders of Aristocracy

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Seth Low, Perry Belmont and other financial and political leaders, labor leaders and representatives of industrial and economic bodies are gathered here at a meeting tonight of the National Civic Federation at the palace of Mrs. Potter Palmer. Belmont and Low refuse absolutely to discuss the possibility of Hughes as a presidential candidate. They dodged every effort to learn their sentiments towards the new governor since his stirring message.

Hard On West and South.
Southampton, Jan. 12.—Ellen Terry, the actress, called for America today. She said: "I will star in the civilized portion, which is all east of Chicago and north of Washington."

METHODIST MINISTER GOVERNOR

Of Colorado Will Not Interfere With Cities

Denver, Jan. 12.—The governor's stand on prize fighting elicits wide comment. He says the executive cannot and must not interfere with the government of cities. Personally he would have the prize fighters sit in the corner of the ring and sing hymns, but cities must make their own regulations. The execution of McFarvey was postponed until tonight, to permit relatives to make visits.

ALBERT TANNER DISBARRED

Court Passes on Senator Mitchell's Old Law Partner

In a per curiam opinion rendered by the supreme court this morning it is held that it is very questionable whether a mere plea or verdict of guilty is a conviction within the meaning of section 1067, but as a rebuke to A. H. Tanner he is suspended from practicing law within the state for a period of 90 days.

This is a disbarment proceeding brought before the court charging Judge Tanner with perjury in relation to the Mitchell land fraud case, and of unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 1066 of the code. The court holds that section 1066 is invalid in doubt in that it provides that an attorney may be disbarred when it is made to appear that if he were applying for admission his application should be denied because of unprofessional conduct. Assuming that that statute means that an attorney shall be disbarred when it appears that his general moral character or unfitness is such that if he were applying for admission his application would be denied, there is no showing why the statute should be invoked in this case. In closing the opinion says:

"There are circumstances which call for the exercise of clemency, but that does not justify the offense. The crime with which the defendant is charged, and the commission of which he admits, is a serious one. Deliberately and intentionally committed, and the court would be unmindful of the duty it owes to the profession and to the public if it allowed it to go unrebuked. * * * The objects of the proceedings here are to uphold the dignity and purity of

PRESIDENT SPECIAL MESSAGE

On the Protection of the Colorado River

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President today sent a special message to congress on the Colorado river matter. He says temporary work must be done by the Southern Pacific and later converted into a permanent irrigation plant. What amount shall be paid by the Southern Pacific must be defined later. Permanent work will cost \$2,000,000. The complications between the California Development Company and subsidiary cases are settled. The President says the government will not be justified in having any dealings with a corporation. If the river is not put back and permanently maintained in its course, progressive back-cutting, in the course of a few years will extend the stream to the Yuma, and finally destroy the Laguna dam, thus wiping out millions of dollars worth of property. The great Yuma bridge will go out, and 700,000 acres of fertile land be converted into desert, if money is not appropriated at once. He advocates that the entire Colorado Development Company property be taken over as a part of the reclamation system. To do this it will be necessary to obtain concessions from Mexico, as well as to purchase the irrigation concern's holdings. If congress doesn't make adequate provisions to take up this the consequences may be inferred. It acquiesces in the abandonment of the work at Laguna and all future attempts to utilize the valuable public domain in this part of the country.

the profession, protect the courts, preserve the administration of justice, and protect clients, and it is believed that it is not necessary, in order to accomplish this purpose that the defendant should be permanently disbarred, but he will be suspended for a period of 90 days."

Sues for Wages.
An action has been commenced in the circuit court by Will Werner against Ernest Werner, asking for a judgment of \$115 and costs of action against the defendant. The complaint says that the plaintiff Will Werner, about the 28th day of December, 1902, was employed by the defendant to work on the said defendant's farm in Clackamas county at \$10 per month. The plaintiff sets forth in the petition that he performed the duties on the farm as agreed and labored in all thirteen and one-half months, but has received only \$20 on the account. He therefore asks judgment for \$115 with interest and the costs of the suit.

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LOOKS LIKE HAINES AND DAVEY.
The present indications are that Senator Haines will preside over the senate and Frank Davey over the house of representatives. In the speakership fight this paper has taken no hand, for the reason that both Davey and Vawter are Statement No. 1 men, and pledged to support the people's choice for U. S. senator. The Capital Journal has regarded the triumph of that principle and elimination of the usual bargain and sale method, by which men went to the legislature to sell or trade their votes for a federal office, as the greatest achievement of this session. Compared to the triumph and establishment of that principle all other matters fade into insignificance, and now, that it looks as if Mr. Davey would be speaker, Salem people are to be congratulated on having a man in that position who is able and progressive, and will protect local interests of the Capital City in an aggressive manner. Mr. Davey was a champion of the Greater Salem charter six years ago and will be found standing for a greater and better Salem.

TILLMAN ATTACKS TEDDY

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Tillman this morning attacked the President's action in the Brownsville affair. He said it was equivalent to lynching. It is considered the most violent address Tillman ever delivered on the floor of the senate. He charged the President with having revived the race issue to bring about conditions more threatening than those that preceded 1861. He traced the trouble to what he termed several social recognitions of Booker T. Washington. He said: "That was a mess, but Brownsville is a bigger one. Is the President ready to act up to his own theory and have his children marry into other races. Would he accept as a daughter-in-law a Chinese, an Indian or a negro? We know he would not, but, while fine words butter no parsnips, coming from such a high source, they do incalculable harm."

Russian Reign of Terror.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Four policemen were shot dead and three seriously wounded in attempting to arrest two men who had plotted to kill Witte. Friends informed Witte of the plot, and the officers located the schemers and followed them to their home, and tried to enter, when the lights were extinguished. The terrorists opened fire and repulsed the police with the above result, and escaped.

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SCHOONER ON THE REEFS

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The steamer Alice Gertrude, Captain Kelstrom, 413 tons, plying between Seattle and Clallam Bay, went aground on a reef 200 feet from the shore at Clallam Bay at 10 o'clock last night. She is in a dangerous position and heavy seas are running. Tugs have gone to her assistance. She carries a crew of 18 men. The number of passengers is unknown.

GIRL BURIED IN SNOW

Redding, Cal., Jan. 12.—Irene Davis, of McCloud, was caught in a mass of snow sliding from a house and buried completely, except one foot. Half an hour later her mother returned home, missed the daughter and saw the foot. The girl was taken out unconscious and nearly dead.

IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT.
George Crawford, convicted of assault and battery, in Justice of the Peace Hayes' court, at Woodburn, and fined \$25 and cost, amounting to \$7, was brought to Salem by Constable Amos Beach this morning and turned over to Sheriff Culver to serve 12 1/2 days in the county jail, in default of the fine.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat 74 1/2 @ 76 1/2, corn 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2, oats 36 1/2 @ 36 1/2.

IT'S QUITE A WHILE SINCE I TALKED TO YOU

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