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## WHAT THE DAY HAS BROUGHT FORTH GOVERNMENT TO BUILD RAILROAD

## BIG DRY DOCK IS LAUNCHED AND STEAMSHIP LINE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK

Bill Is Introduced in Congress Providing for Building and Operating a Thousand Miles of Railroad in Alaska by the General Government--Line of Steamships to Be Put on via Panama Canal by German Company--Drydock Gates, Largest in the World, Launched at San Francisco Today.

Washington, April 12.—Government construction and equipment of a thousand miles of railroad in Alaska, and the establishment of a naval coal supply base off its shores are advocated in a bill introduced in the senate here today by Senator Smith, of Michigan.

The bill calls for an Alaskan railroad commission to aid the president in building the line. It also provides the acquisition of existing railroads in Alaska, and rights of way by lease and condemnation.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to control the railroad's operations.

**Steamship Line.**  
New York, April 12.—Plans for the establishment of a fleet of German steamers for service between San Francisco and New York via the Panama canal, are believed to be foreshadowed in the announcement today

that the North German Lloyd has given orders for the building of a liner of 14,000 tons, larger than any at present in the company's service.

The new boats will cost \$10,000,000 each, it is said, and will be luxurious in the extreme. They will be three times as large as the flagship Connecticut of the United States navy.

**Big Drydock Launched.**  
San Francisco, April 12.—Destined for use on the Pearl Harbor drydocks, Hawaii, the largest drydock gate in the world was launched here today from the Union Iron Works. It will leave this port next Tuesday for Honolulu, whither it will be towed by the tug Hercules.

**Effects of New Religion.**  
San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—Believed to be another sacrifice to a new mysterious "religion" among the negroes of the south, the corpses of a negro, his wife and three children were found at their home here today. All had been brained with an ax.

A similar method was used to murder a score of negroes in Texas and Louisiana during the past year. A Louisiana negress recently confessed to all these murders, saying that she committed them in accordance with the rites of the new religion.

**Union Indrdes Them.**  
Tacoma, April 12.—Answering the charge repeatedly made in the recent strike at the St. Paul mill here that even organized labor was hostile to the I. W. W.'s and their methods, the Tacoma Trades council is on record today with a ringing endorsement of the Industrial Workers.

Resolutions supporting the I. W. W. in every effort to better the condition of working men were passed by the council by an almost unanimous vote.

**Schmitz' Fate in Balance.**  
San Francisco, April 12.—Whether or not Eugene E. Schmitz, once mayor of San Francisco, is to be further prosecuted for alleged malfeasance in office will be definitely known next Thursday, the sixth anniversary of the fire and earthquake which laid the city in ruins.

This decision was made known today by Superior Judge Lawlor before whom 27 indictments against Schmitz are still pending.

**TERRIBLE CONDITION IN RUSSIA**  
Pamphlet Issued by London Society Shows That Thirty-One Million Are Starving in Eastern Provinces.

**THOUSANDS MASSACRED**  
Of Children Under Six Years of Age 400 of Every 1000 Die—105,000 Held in Prison Without Trial—100,000 Serving in Siberia—Five Million Jews Treated as Pariahs—37,000 Massacred in Six Years.

**WOMAN OF WORLD WIDE FAME DEAD**  
CLARA BARTON, THE "ANGEL OF THE BATTLEFIELD," FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS AND SPLENDID HUMANITARIAN PASSES AWAY.

**KENTUCKY GETS INTO TAFT RANKS**  
Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Kentucky's four delegates at large to the Republican National convention were instructed to vote for President Taft by the state convention here yesterday afternoon, but the Roosevelt leaders in Kentucky will carry a contest to the National convention in an effort to unseat them.

**IT SAVED MONEY FOR THE STATE**  
Just \$9135.14 was saved during the past year by the state board employing an architect on a salary instead of a commission, according to figures prepared by State Architect Knighton.

**ANGRY WIFE SLAPS HUSBY'S AFFINITY**  
Alameda, Cal., April 12.—Slapped half a dozen times in the face on the streets here by Mrs. Ivy Mae Clark, wife of Dr. J. Emmitt Clark, former president of the Alameda Board of Health, Mrs. Florence Robinson, a trained nurse, and alleged affinity of Dr. Clark, is threatening the frate spouse with arrest today.

**LA FOLLETTE INTRODUCED BY GOVERNOR**  
TRYING TO SECURE THE OPERA HOUSE IN CASE OF RAIN AND MAY HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

Announcement is made that Governor West is to introduce Senator La Follette Monday evening at his Salem meeting. He will probably hold two meetings at Salem—one from the steps of the courthouse and one at the Grand Opera House.

**NEGRO THANKS THE JURY THAT CONVICTED HIM**  
When the verdict was heard Delhanty politely thanked the judge and the attorney for the defense, and then, facing the jury, said pleasantly:

**SENATE SAT DOWN ON THE HOUSE BILL**  
Washington, April 12.—The senate this afternoon struck from the army appropriation bill every feature of the army reorganization plan included in the bill as passed by the house. It also rejected items included in the plan to lengthen the term of enlistment from three to five years.

## WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN NEVADA

Stockton, Cal., April 12.—The 45th annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of California and Nevada, adjourned today after selecting Reno, Nev., for the next meeting place.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers: Colonel C. S. Scott, San Francisco, division commander; George O. Lockwood, Los Angeles, senior vice-commander; C. B. Zeek, Bandon, Ore., junior vice-commander; division council, Past Division Commander H. A. Longfellow.

Oakland, J. A. Foster, San Francisco, and P. E. Newman, Santa Ana. Staff officers: A. J. Cloud, San Francisco, secretary; J. Frank Leffler, San Jose, treasurer; Rev. C. F. Coy, Linden, chaplain; O. B. Parkinson, Stockton, counsellor; M. W. Washburn, Hanford, patriotic instructor.

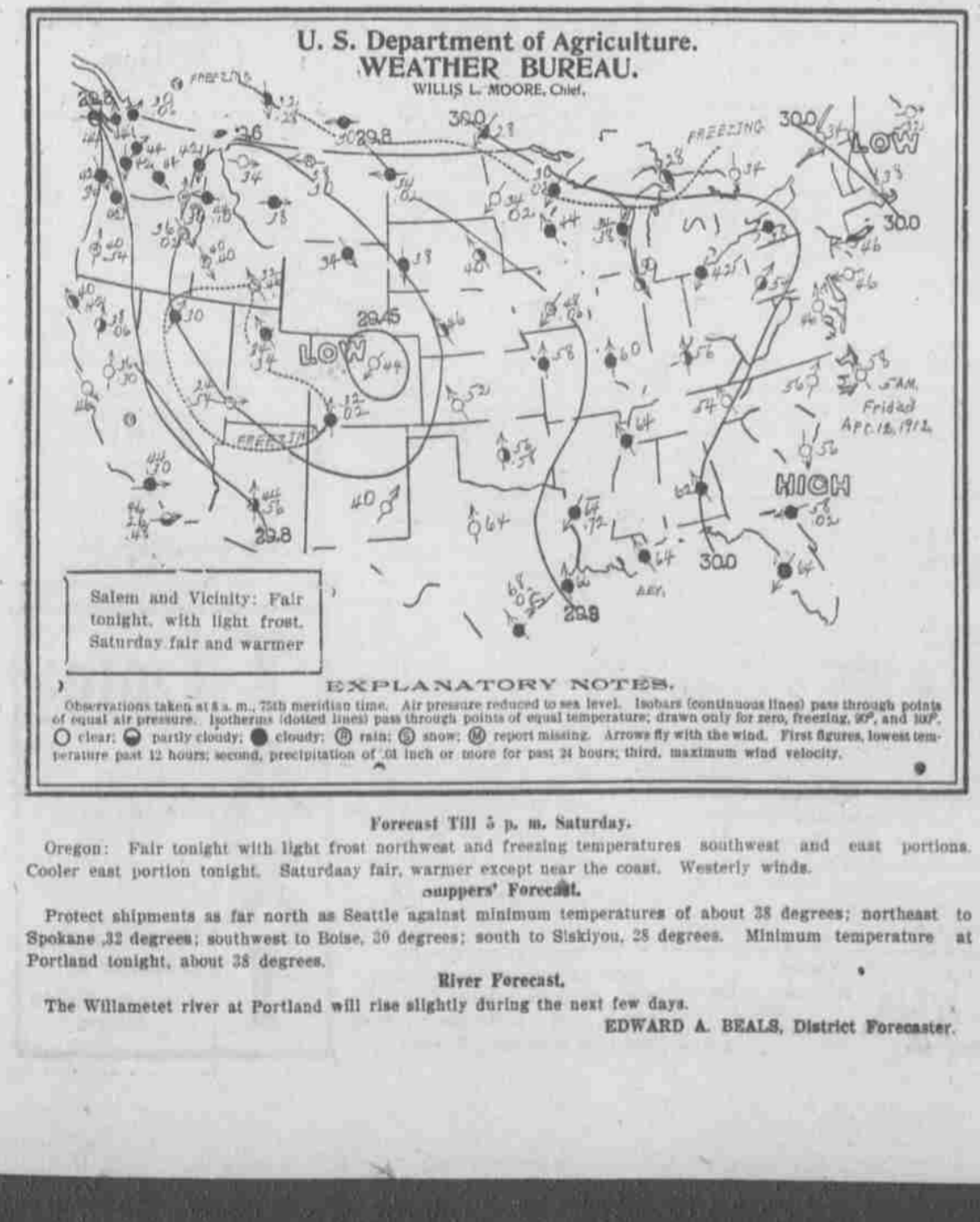
Delegates at national encampment: M. F. Loventhal, San Francisco; F. E. Wood, Hanford; M. P. Seeley, San Francisco; Alternates, D. H. Lattimer, Hanford; A. J. Cloud, San Francisco, and C. A. McCurdy, Oakland.

**WILL GIVE GRANT A BIG FUNERAL**  
Washington, April 12.—The war department today is preparing to give the late General Frederick Grant a great military funeral in the national cemetery at Arlington. Mrs. Grant's consent is being sought.

**General Fred Grant Dead.**  
New York, April 12.—Major General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the eastern division of the United States army and son of General U. S. Grant, died here early today as a result of heart failure.

**Four Boys Drowned.**  
East Liverpool, Ohio, April 12.—Four boys—Henry Brandt, Earl Brandt, Hugh Strout and Clifford Howard, were drowned in the Ohio river at midnight near here. A fifth boy escaped by swimming when the boat in which they were rowing capsized.

**Game Postponed; Rain.**  
St. Louis, April 12.—The second game of the opening series of the Nationals, between the Pittsburgh pirates and the cardinals today was postponed account of rain.



U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief. Oregon: Fair tonight with light frost southwest and freezing temperatures southwest and east portions. Cooler east portion tonight. Saturday fair, warmer except near the coast. Westerly winds. Suppers' Forecast. Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 35 degrees; northeast to Spokane 32 degrees; southwest to Boise, 30 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 35 degrees. River Forecast. The Willamette river at Portland will rise slightly during the next few days. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.