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STEAMSHIP DEAL INVOLVES \$10,000,000

President of Company Denies But Others Insist Deal Is On

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 27.—In spite of denials by President H. F. Alexander of the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company here today, local shipping men credited reports that negotiations are about to be brought to a successful close for the purchase by the Alaska company of the fleet of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The amount involved in the reported deal is said to be \$10,000,000.

A meeting of the creditors of the Pacific Alaska company is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which hour a directors' meeting of the Pacific Coast company is also to be held at San Francisco and a similar meeting of the Pacific Coast company, of which the steamship company is a subsidiary, is being held in New York. The deal if consummated, will make Tacoma the head of the greatest shipping concern on the Pacific coast.

The Northwest members of the directorate of the Pacific Alaska company arrived here early today and immediately went into conference with President Alexander. Those present were T. B. Wilcox, Portland; William Jones, Chester Thorne and S. A. Perkins of Tacoma.

William S. Mott has instituted suit in the circuit court against the Standard Accident Insurance company of Detroit, Mich., asserting the company has refused to pay him for the loss of his right in one eye as it is claimed his contract called for.

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HORSE SHOW PROVED BEST DRAWING CARD

It Was Standing Room Only Last Night But Seats in Place Today

The horse show which opened last night proved to be the drawing card of the fair program in spite of the fact that an ill wind blew the tent down yesterday forenoon. After the races were over yesterday afternoon E. J. Arnold brought his crew of eleven men and with the assistance of a gang of helpers the tent was again erected but the seats were not placed and the crowd was obliged to stand during the entire performance. It is expected, however, that seats will be put in for tomorrow's show which will increase the capacity of the tent and at least 2,000 will be seated.

The horse show opened with a parade of all of the entries around the show ring followed by the first event, Shetland ponies, ridden by boys. Ado was declared the winner by James A. Houchin, the judge. Ado also won the Shetland derby yesterday afternoon. Gruger was given second place and Galache took third.

The second event for draft horses was won by the team entered by A. C. Ruby, of Portland, the team of Ledbetter & McKenna, of Ticelet, Ore., was given second prize. Both teams were gaily caparisoned with spangled harness and pulled red farm wagons. The applause of the crowd appeared to favor the Ledbetter horses but the final decision rested with the regular judge who was employed by the fair board.

First prize for ponies driven tandem was given to Prince and Billy owned by M. S. Leavy, second and third went to Nip and Tuck also owned by Mr. Leavy, third was given to Ruby and Leuts, entered by A. C. Hely, Jr., of Portland. While the ponies were being judged Mrs. E. M. Powell, of Albany, sagand was accorded a generous round of applause.

Other Awards.

The other awards were as follows: Ladies' driver class. Dainty, driven by Mrs. Natt McDougall, first; Lady Maud, driven by Hazel Edwards, second; Brooke, driven by Mrs. Booth, third.

Pacers with record of 2:25 or better. One entry, Hal Lovell, owned by J. C. Whitney, of Albany, first.

Heavy harness class. Falstaff and Jack Duv, entered by Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, and Mrs. R. B. Caswell, of Portland, first; Kildare and Shiela, entered by Mrs. Wilbur and Miss Lawrence, of Portland, second; Eli Dolly and Eli Dane, entered by F. A. Poppin, third.

A special event for little girls riding Shetland ponies, was won by Miss Price on Ted, Dolly ridden by Ruth Edwards, of Turner, second; Dick, ridden by Miss Voorhies, third.

Cow pony class, Alice, owned by A. C. Pugh, first; Sir Lawrence, owned by O. A. C., second.

Gentlemen's drivers class. Brigadier, owned by J. H. Murphy, first; King Dixon, owned by J. K. Brown, second; and Chester, owned by the Portland Riding Academy, third.

Yesterday's Races.

Yesterday afternoon's race meet at the fairgrounds track was devoid of any spectacular features except in the 2:18 pace, Daisy D spilled her driver out and ran into the sulky of Greatness, tearing a wheel off of the latter sulky. Daisy D finished the race without her driver and was first under the wire.

Race No. 1, 2:15 trot, purse \$700. Won by Copius, (McGier) in three straight heats, Hallie B. (Swisher), second; Starost, (Sanford), third; Beauty B. (Gibson), fourth; Mack Fitzsimons, (Helman), fifth. Time, 2:12, 2:15, 2:14 1/2.

Race No. 2, 2:18 pace, purse \$750. Won by Joe Buckley, (Hogoboom); Greatness, (Sanford); Bertie Seattle, (Smith); Daisy D. (Kiney). Time, 2:11 1/3, 2:10 3/4, 2:12 3/4.

Race No. 3, special 2:25 trot, \$400. Won by Mark H. (Cook); Guy Light, (Lindsay); Salem Boy, (Mauzey); James Oliver, (Bush); Cavalier Gale, (Swisher). Time, 2:18 3/4, 2:15 3/4, 2:17 1/2.

Race No. 4, seven-eighths mile, running, \$250. Won by Sporting Life, (A. J. Robinson); Ada, (C. C. Emmert); Veloska, (Hiram Hatcher). Time, 1:27 3/4.

Race No. 5, 4 1/2 furlong, running, \$250. Won by Irish Cook, (Trowbridge); Belle Reach, (Emmert); Percival Knight, (Perclval). Time, 56 1/4.

Criticised Officers Got Six Months Rest

Columbus, N. M., Sept. 27.—Private Hugh Clark, Second Massachusetts infantry, will be taken to Fort Leavenworth today to begin his sentence of six months at hard labor, imposed last night by a court-martial here.

The Massachusetts guardsman was tried for writing letters to an eastern newspaper in which he criticised his commanding officer, charging him with neglect of duty and misappropriation of funds.

The sentence was approved by the war department at Washington before it was made public. After he has served out his term, Private Clark will be dishonorably discharged from the service.

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TRACTORS CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

This Feature Is of Special Interest to Farmers of Oregon

A farm tractors' contest, something of great interest and importance to the up-to-date farmer and those who are striving to be up-to-date will be one of the big educational features at the state fair this week, beginning this morning and continuing every morning and afternoon throughout the week. In this contest every standard make of tractor will be put to the test, under difficult conditions, and the prospective purchaser of interested spectator will be able to judge for himself as to the merits of the several machines—11 in all.

Through an agreement reached by the several machinery firms making exhibits of tractors at the fair, yesterday afternoon, and the granting of permission by Secretary-Manager Len of the fair board, to use the inside field of the race track, about 40 acres, as a demonstration field, all tractors on the grounds will participate in a plowing contest and demonstration at 10:30 in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon and these demonstrations will continue for one and one-half hours. Each demonstration will be preceded by a parade between the machinery hall and the new pavilion at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., respectively.

The firms of exhibitors and the make of tractor which each will put in the demonstration follow: Holt Manufacturing company, the Holt Caterpillar; Western Furquhar Machinery company, the C. S. Best Tractor; the Wallace Cub and the Sampson Sieve Grip; Freeman & Sons, the Greeping Grip; J. I. Case company, the Case Tractor; L. B. Alexander, the Nilson Farm Machine; International Harvester company, the Mogul and the Titan; R. M. Wade & Co., the Heider, and Hughes & Marston, the Bull Tractor. All of the standard makes and a great variety of "boomers" in plows, from 2 to 4, will be used in the demonstrations.

Notes of the Fair.

One of the big educational attractions of the children's industrial department, in the south end of the old pavilion, is the school girls' canning contests which will be conducted in a large booth in the center of the main aisle. There are teams from five counties entered in this contest and demonstrations will be made each day, with the canning of tomatoes, and the products of the demonstrations will be on exhibition at all times. The counties entered in this contest are: Wasco, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Douglas and Clatsop and each team will be composed of five girls winners in the canning contests in their respective counties.

Clatsop county and Columbia county are the two latest counties to have entered the county agricultural and industrial contest between counties at the fair. There are 20 counties and two cities participating in this contest this year, by far the greatest number and county exhibits and the most representative ever made at the state fair, and the competition for the prizes will be close and spirited. Some of the counties making displays in this division are: Milheur, Polk, Clatsop, Douglas, Sherman, Morrow and Wasco, besides those above mentioned.

The general arrangement in the educational and industrial departments in the old pavilion, is very much improved over last year and previous years by the removal of all obstructions in the main aisle at the entrance to the pavilion which gives a clear view of the interior of the pavilion and the exhibits on each side of the aisle. There are more individual children's exhibits in this pavilion this year than ever before, enough to fill a big county booth.

Superintendent E. P. Carleton, of the educational industrial department is principally responsible for the high order of excellence and big representation in all these classes and it is the principal educational feature of the state fair. The boys' camp, under the supervision of J. V. Fike, of Salem, and the girls' camp, under the charge of Mrs. C. Harrington, of Salem, Mrs. Seymour, of Dallas, and Mrs. N. C. Maris, of Portland, will be fully established tomorrow morning, with 40 members in each camp and they will present and maintain a lively appearance each day.

These camps are located within the children's playground enclosure and they will be supplied with comfortable sleeping and eating arrangements and there will be boys' and girls' classes of instruction in all features of agricultural livestock, domestic science, textile, art and needlecraft under the direction

PARKER TO GET BUSY

New Orleans, La., Sept. 27.—* Colonel John M. Parker, who * was nominated presidential candidate on the progressive ticket * will start his anti-republican * guns booming in Cleveland October 7, he announced today. * He said he would attack the * republican party in general and * Governor Hughes and Colonel * Roosevelt in particular. Other * speeches are: * Cincinnati, October 10; New * York state, October 13 to 16, * and in Boston, October 18. * * * * *

of specially detailed instructors from the different departments of the Oregon Agricultural college and classes in judging of the exhibits in all departments, including livestock, poultry, agriculture, horticulture and the different crafts, foods and sciences will be conducted daily.

Thursday, September 28.
Portland day, September 28, Elks' day and night, Child Welfare night.

Morning, (Reception to Elks.
10:00-10:30—McElroy's band in grove.
11:00—Arrival of Elks' special.
11:15—Vocal solo, Dr. Stewart McGuire, of Portland.
11:45—Elks' band.
Vocal solo, Miss Blanche Hammel, of Corvallis.
Afternoon, (Grandstand at race course.)
1:30-5:30—Speed program.
1:30-2:30—Elks' band.
2:45—Vocal solo, Dr. Stewart McGuire, of Portland.
3:15—Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.
4:00-5:30—Elks' band.
New Pavilion.
1:30-3:30—McElroy's band.
2:30—Miss Blanche Hammel, of Corvallis.
4:00—Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.
4:30—McElroy's band.
Old Pavilion.
1:30-3:00—Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.
3:45—McElroy's band.
4:30-5:00—Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.
Evening, (Night Horse Show, Stadium.)
8:00—Parade draft horses and cattle.
7:30-8:15—Elks' band.
McGuire, of Portland.
8:30—Vocal solo, Dr. Stewart McGuire, of Portland.
8:30-10:00—McElroy's band.
9:50—Vocal solo, Miss Blanche Hammel, Corvallis.
New Pavilion, (Elks' Program.)
7:30-8:15—McElroy's band.
Old Pavilion.
Child Welfare program.
McElroy's band.
Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.
Special numbers by students and inmates of state school for deaf, blind, boys' industrial and feeble minded institutes.

STORMY SESSION OF REICHSTAG EXPECTED

Industrial Leaders To Move Vote of "No Confidence" in Chancellor

By Carl W. Ackerman (United Press staff correspondent)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The stormiest session of the reichstag since the beginning of the war was foreseen today in discussions in the Berlin hotels by members who arrived for the opening session tomorrow.

Dr. Coerting, an industrial leader from Hanover, will move a vote of no confidence in Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Coerting represents one of the center party groups, waging war on the chancellor. (A vote of no confidence in the German reichstag does not carry the significance attaching to similar action in most European parliaments, where such an expression of displeasure is followed by the resignation of the ministry.)

The absence of Dr. Liebknecht, radical socialist, arrested several weeks ago for taking part in a disturbance in Berlin, will certainly not contribute to a calm session, though Liebknecht was probably the reichstag's most disturbing member.

Other opponents of the government are ready to furnish attacks as soon as the bars are let down for debate. The chancellor will address the reichstag at 3 p. m. on subjects not yet revealed. The voting of war credits and Germany's future policy toward England will be the chief topics of the three weeks session.

The conservatives are pleased at the results of the latest Zeppelin raids and will demand an even more severe anti-English campaign.

Salem Boys Pleased With Regular Army

The Salem boys who have enlisted in the regular army seem to be well satisfied with their venture into the big outside world. Frank M. Lockman, who was enlisted in Salem by Sergeant Shuster, writes from Ft.

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Former Republicans Tell Why They Are Wilson Supporters



Thomas A. Edison, World's greatest inventor, has given us peace with honor. Hughes' talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization. With reference to Mexico, I think the president has acted wisely, justly and courageously. It was right that the United States should not have recognized such a murderous personality as Huerta. I do not think we should have intervened, nor do I believe that we should intervene now. Mexico is a troublesome neighbor just now, but war and conquest is not going to make her a better one. Both against England and against her slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution and it was a pretty slow, trying process.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has discarded his life-long republican faith to vote for Wilson. "Our greatest president since Lincoln," is Burbank's view.

And these are only a few instances among many hundreds of the foremost men and women of the United States who have heretofore voted with the republican party. (Paid Adv.)

Bainbridge Coby, Progressive leader:

"The record of the president is a veritable claim for such support upon all sincere progressives which the latter cannot consistently ignore or deny. Particularly is this true, as the opposition to the president's reelection proceeds from an unregenerated republicanism that has wreathed the republic, green pens, grapes, ice cream and cake and native California wine. I have met a number of Salem boys at Ft. McDowell and they are all pleased and as enthusiastic over the army as I am."

A woman went into a New York police station and began reading the Bible to the officers in charge. She was arrested promptly and taken to the Bellevue hospital insane ward, and subjected to observation.

This recalls the story of the man who went to Westminster Abbey and knelt in the aisle to pray.

Up ran a verger, who collared the kneeling man and proceeded to turn him over to the police.

"If I don't make an example of you, sir, we'll 'ave people prayin' all over th' church!"

TODAY **Biggest Show In Town** **TOMORROW**

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