

LANE FAVORS NEW BLUE FOR ALASKA

Says Red Tape Hinders Development of Territory's Resources. WANTS A GENERAL BOARD TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT

Numerous Bureaus in Washington Now Exercise Authority Which Frequently Conflicts. Secretary Lane's report to Congress in which he strongly recommends the creation of a development board to have complete control of all governmental affairs in Alaska connected with the natural resources, attracted considerable attention at the Capitol today.

Secretary Lane in his report sharply arraigns present "red tape" methods in the administration of government affairs in Alaska. He points out that at present each of at least a score of government bureaus in Washington has something to do with the government of Alaska, resulting in a vast amount of red tape and circumlocution in the administration of public affairs.

"Cumbersome and Confusing." "Our present system of government in Alaska is heterogeneous," says the Secretary. "Instead of one government there, we have a number, interlocked, overlapped, cumbersome and confusing. Experience has demonstrated that efficient administration is best secured by centralizing responsibility and authority in the hands of a few men, who can be held to strict accountability for the results of their action."

Revenues of the Territory. The difficulty of obtaining accurate information as to Alaska revenues and disbursements on account of being handled by so many agencies is pointed out by the Secretary, who advocates a budget system.

Guard Against Monopoly. "There must be such administration of the laws as will give prompt and ready assistance, unhampered by red tape and unnecessary delays, to honest settlers, while protecting fully the rights of the nation against monopoly, fraud and waste."

DANGER IN OPEN SUNDAY. Rev. E. K. Hardin Says Sabbath Desecration Threatens Our Nation. That no greater danger threatens the American nation at the present time than that which lurks in Sabbath desecration, was the declaration of Rev. Edward K. Hardin, in his sermon at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church Sunday yesterday.

To Debate Suffrage at Chautauques. Rival suffrage debaters are going on the chautauque circuit. Mrs. Robert La Follette, ardent suffragist, and Miss Lucy J. Price of Cleveland, an anti-suffragist, are going to debate sixty-five times on sixty-five successive days, in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania, starting out in Sandusky July 1, and winding up in Philadelphia. The debates are not to be written out in advance, but are to be extemporaneous, and each woman will undertake to answer what the other says. Also, each will try to say something that the other cannot answer.

CHARTING OF THE EARTH TO SHOW AIR CURRENTS

Plans Made by Aero Club for World Map for Benefit of Aviators.

NEW YORK, June 1.—In a statement made public today the Aero Club of America, which has named a committee headed by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary to work out the preliminary details of an aeronautical map of the world, says the plan includes the standardization of the map scales used by the different countries and the charting of the earth to show air routes and landing places. The charting of the air currents is to be an independent undertaking.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY NEWS ITEMS AND NOTES

Special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., June 1.—In the presence of a large gathering, the cornerstone of the new Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church building was laid today. The building is situated on the corner of E. Main and G streets, and is being erected on the site of the old building destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

PAUL E. THOMPSON SPEAKS. New York Editor Talks on Signs of God's Rulership. The belief of hundreds of men throughout the country in the existence of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States, even though they have never seen him, and the denial by the same men that there is a God, even though the signs of His rulership are to be seen on every hand, is one of the big mysteries of the world, Paul E. Thompson, editor of the People's Pulpit of New York, told the Washington Temple congregation in an address in New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon.

CONSERVATIONISTS ACTIVE. Seek to Have Bill Regarding Radium-Bearing Lands Passed. In an effort to have the bill for the conservation of the radium-bearing lands passed, the National Conservation Association has sent out a notice requesting its members to communicate immediately with their senators and representatives asking for an early passage of the bill.

Federal Finance. By John Poole. June 1, 1914. To the Washington Public:— Did you receive in your mail this morning from your bank a statement showing the balance to your credit, a record of all deposits made and all checks paid during the month of May, together with the canceled checks?

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK Southeast Corner Fourteenth and G Streets Capital, \$500,000.00 Surplus, \$125,000.00

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Joseph Willis Charged With Killing Virgil Jones. INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON

Hospital Fund Materially Increased. Funeral of William B. Spittle. General and Personal.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 1.—Joseph Willis, colored, twenty-five years old, is locked up at police headquarters charged with the murder of Virgil Jones, colored, also twenty-five years old. The alleged murder took place last night shortly after 10 o'clock at a camp car at the Potomac railroad yards, Alexandria county. Willis was arrested about 5 o'clock this morning by Special Officer Robert Reynolds, who found him near the overhead bridge in close proximity to the scene of the crime.

Acting Coroner R. J. Yates, Alexandria county, will hold an inquest over the body of Jones at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Demaine's undertaking chapel. Willis will be called before the coroner's jury.

Hospital Fund Now \$33,767.63. Up to noon today the Alexandria Hospital building fund had reached the sum of \$33,767.63. Contributions handed in today amounted to \$135.55. Among them were those of A. Lisner, Palais Royal, Washington, \$100; George Washington Lodge, No. 1911, Railway Carmen, \$10. A number of contributions ranged from 50 cents to \$5.

Preached at Baptist Meeting. Rev. Dr. W. J. Howard, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, preached the sermon at the meeting of the Baptist General Association at McKinley Memorial Baptist Church, 4th and I streets northwest, yesterday afternoon. The sermon at the morning service at the church was preached by Rev. S. Geriah Lamkin, pastor, while Rev. E. F. Carter of New Jersey preached at the 8 o'clock service last night. Special music by the choir, directed by Prof. James, and a solo by Mr. Marshary, a student of Howard University, were features of the evening service.

Shoes of Today Truly—fashion and style are in the shoes of today—but where do you find both style and comfort so surely as here? Beautiful stockings—from 50c up. Arthur Burt Co., 1343 F

which was destroyed Saturday night. Children's day exercises were held yesterday morning by the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church. The program consisted of songs and recitations. They were largely attended.

General Mention. A number of people from this city will tomorrow attend the annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal High School, located west of Alexandria, Fairfax county. The exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Members of the city council and other city officials will at 5 o'clock this afternoon leave here in automobiles as guests of the Alexandria Water Company to inspect the new dam being constructed by the water company at Barcroft, Fairfax county.

The funeral of William Randolph Spittle took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

URGES CHARACTER BUILDING. Representative Hayes Tells Colored People to Develop Religiously. The colored people should avail themselves of every opportunity for betterment and character building, said Representative E. A. Hayes of California, speaking at the Cosmopolitan Colored Baptist Church last night.

GEN. J. E. SAWYER, RETIRED, DIES IN HUDSON FALLS

Was Veteran of the Civil War and Also of War With Spain.

Adj. Gen. Andrews is informed that Brig. Gen. James Estcourt Sawyer, U. S. A., retired, died Friday at his home in Hudson Falls, N. Y. Gen. Sawyer came of an illustrious line of fighting men, who had helped to win this country's battles in all of its conflicts from the French war to the Philippine campaign. Gen. Sawyer himself saw service in the civil war, the Spanish war and the Moro campaigns.

At Key West in 1898. Gen. Sawyer served at Key West in 1898, but did not get to the front. He was disbursing officer for the Philippine commission from December, 1898, to October, 1899, and during the Moro campaign was chief quartermaster. On his return to the United States in 1902 he spent six months in hospitals suffering from the effects of his stay in the islands. He retired in July, 1910, when he was chief quartermaster of the Department of the Dakotas, and received the brevet rank of brigadier general for his civil war service.

James B. Beverley, sr., of Winchester, Va., has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for the sixth district in the Dakotas, and received the honor of John M. Hart of Roanoke is the collector.

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OIL BURNING A SUCCESS.

Apparatus Installed on Cutter McCulloch Given Sea Test.

Oil fuel boilers recently installed on the cutter McCulloch at San Francisco are a decided success, according to report received from the cutter regarding a trial run she recently made at sea. The vessel with her oil-burning appliances feeding fuel to her steam generating boilers made 13.7 knots for several hours, at a cost of twenty-four cents a knot. To obtain the same speed with coal-burning furnaces, the cost would have been sixty cents a knot. As a consequence of the fine showing made by the oil-burning apparatus, the engineer officers of the service are well pleased, and it is probable the apparatus will be installed in other ships of the service on the Pacific coast.

PAREISIS AND DIABETES. Paresis, like coma when symptomatic of Diabetes, commonly presents a critical condition. Mr. Henry Higo in book "The Paresis Disease and Diabetes. To use the language of his physician, "The urine was loaded with both sugar and albumen, but he was so far advanced that, of nine physicians who had passed on the case none gave any hope. Patient was in a wheel-chair much of the time."

The Young Men's Shop 1319-1321 F Street. June 1. STORE NEWS. 1319-1321 F St. Beginning June 6, we close Saturdays at 6:00 P.M. Summer Suits Stylish and Comfortable \$13.95 and \$16.95. The best Suits ever offered in Washington at these prices. That's all we're going to say about the values. Come and look at the style and quality of these Tartan Plaids, Club Checks, Homespuns, Blue Serges—read the name of their maker on the satisfaction-guaranty that is sewed in a pocket of every coat. We'll trust you to recognize the bargain opportunities of this sale. Pure Silk Shirts, \$3.55 Three for Ten Dollars. Pure tub silks of superior quality—beautiful patterns in exquisite colorings, which are guaranteed against running or fading. Our reputation backs the statement that these are regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values.

Bigger Crowds and Bigger Values Every Day of the Pure Silk Sale. FAMOUS FOR LOW PRICES SINCE '50. KING'S PALACE 610-16 SEVENTH ST. This Vast New Stock Sacrificed at GIVE-AWAY PRICES. ALL comparisons with former sales fall miles short in describing just how big and wonderful is this sacrifice event. It's the talk of the whole city—the biggest merchandise event in anybody's recollection. Only new, clean, perfect goods are offered—not a piece shows the slightest hurt. Everything for summer wear, up-to-date in style and reliable in quality. Amazing Fire Sale News of TAILORED SUITS. Suits That Sold Up to \$15.00, \$5.50. Suits That Sold Up to \$20.00, \$7.50. Suits That Sold Up to \$30.00, \$9.50. Dresses \$1.69. Silk Dresses \$5.90. Sacrificing Trimmed Hats. Hundreds of beautiful summer models in each of the four groups—every style the season has produced. Black, white and colors. Handmade hats of elegant materials and expert workmanship. Trimmed Hats \$1. Worth up to \$5.00. Trimmed Hats \$2. Worth up to \$7.50. Trimmed Hats \$3. Worth up to \$10.00. Trimmed Hats \$5. Worth up to \$20.00. \$1.50 Lingerie Waists \$1.69. \$3.00 Silk Petticoats \$1.59. \$3 Crepe and Silk Waists \$1.69. 50c Baby Flouncings 21c. \$5 Summer Waists \$2.69. 39c Lace Flouncings 17c. 50c Silk Boot Hose 29c. Men's \$1 Shirts 55c. Men's 75c Underwear 45c. Men's 15c Socks 9c. Women's Drawers 13c. \$1.25 Combinations 69c. \$2.00 White Hemp Hats 85c. \$1.50 45-Inch Flouncings 59c. 8c to 12 1/2c Val Laces 3 1/2c. 50c Lace Flouncings 23c. 25c White Rice Cloth 12 1/2c. 25c and 35c Wash Goods 14c. 15c White India Linon 83 1/2c. 19c White Plisse 10 3/4c. 35c Union Suits 18c.