HON. GEO. C. PERKINS.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA IN THE CITY.

His Reasons for Opposing the Establishment of a Sub-port of Entry at Skaguay Bay—Not a Single American Merchant's Name Attached to the Application—The List Was Made Up of Canadians, and Was Gotten Up With Special Reference to the Islander—He Favors an Assay Office.

United States Senator George C. Perkins, of California, arrived in this city yesterday from Washington and went immediately to the Rainier-Grand hotel, where he was met by Capt. C. M. Goodall, the son of Senator Perkins' partner in the business of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. During the day Senator Perkins was busily engaged with ex-Gov. Eugene Semple, C. J. Smith and others, with whom he has business relations, and confined himself until late in the afternoon to other callers. In the evening a representative of the Post-Intelligencer was given a brief interview, in which Senator Perkins talked of the growing prosperity of the country and the contributions of

SENATOR PERKINS.

the tariff bill to that prosperity, and particularly to the West. When asked concerning his opposition to the measure creating Skaguay bay a sub-port Senator Perkins said:

"My opposition was made on the ground that in the application for the creation of the Skaguay bay sub-port not a single name of an American merchant or business man appeared. The names were those of Canadian business men, and were signed in their own interest in connection with the sailing north of the steamship Islander. They asked that a special officer accompany the vessel to Skaguay bay and that the goods landed might go through in bond to the other side of the international boundary line. In my protest I held that there was no necessity of converting foreign bottoms into coasters, which the establishing of this sub-port allows. My representations were sustained by the opinions of the commissioner of navigation and by the solicitor of the treasury department, neither of whom believe that the privilege should be granted.

"The matter, however, came up at a cabinet meeting, at which time a dispatch from ex-Secretary Foster on the subject of the sealing matter contributed its interest, and which undoubtedly had its weight in the granting of the request. Previous to this cabinet meeting I had called on Secretary of the Treasury Gage and discussed the creation of a subport at Skaguay bay, in accordance with the application of the Canadians, protesting at what I considered a blow at American interests. Mr. Gage asked me concerning the traffic of American vessels on the Yukon river, and stated that it was his belief that, if the request were not granted, they would raise impediments in the way of American interests. This impression must have prevailed at the cabinet meeting, where the cypher dispatch from ex-Secretary Foster was also read, which undoubtedly had its weight."

Senator Perkins was then asked as to his disposition in regard to the location of a government assay office in the city of Seattle, and stated that he is favorable to anything that is for the Pacific coast states' betterment and prosperity. He is a member of some of the most important senate committees and points to his interest in the affairs of the state in the past as an earnest of his intentions for the future. He believes that there is a reason for the location of an assay office here, and while his larger interests are in the state of California, he says that the Pacific coast delegation in congress is small and that they must stick together on matters of Coast interest.

"Was your trip to Seattle directed especially to look after the interests of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company?"

"No," replied the senator, "not especially. I came over the Canadian Pacific, and would undoubtedly have gone straight through to San Francisco only that I thought I would remain in Seattle a few days and see how things were going. Capt. Goodall came up from San Francisco to dispatch the Elder to Alaska from Portland, and then came on to Seattle. You know that it requires constant care and attention to keep things in shape when you have steamships like the Queen to look after. To give you some idea of the cost the company is under, I may say that the expenses of the Queen alone are $90 a day."

When the senator was asked if there had been a meeting in this city to consider ways and means to increase the facilities of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to handle the Alaska trade, he replied that he had met C. J. Smith, receiver of the Oregon Improvement Company, which owns most of the ocean-going steamships on the Pacific coast running to Alaska. Mr. Smith represents large coal mine interests, and coal is an important item in the running of steamships.

As is well known, Goodall, Perkins & Co. are the managers of the steamships which represent the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet. Continuing, the senator said: "We shall most surely extend our shipping facilities to meet the demands of increased trade this fall to Juneau and Dyea, and in the spring (if there is not a great setback) it will be the policy of the company to meet any demand, whatever it may be, even if we are required to put on a boat every other day, carrying an average of 500 tons of freight and 400 passengers.

"No, sir, we shall not run our steamers to St. Michaels. We shall simply run to Juneau and Dyea." (That includes Skaguay, of course.) "We have already sent the Elder to Alaska with a full load of passengers and freight, and the Willamette will sail from Seattle August 3 with 800 passengers and at least 1,000 tons of freight. The steamer Al-Ki will sail August 3. Yes, sir, we will keep the regular steamships and extras running as long as the trade requires it."

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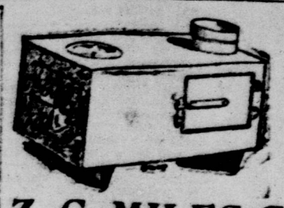

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Personal.

Arthur B. Palmer, of Everett, is a guest at the Northern.

Louis Foss, the shingle manufacturer and merchant, of Mount Vernon, is at the Butler.

Deputy Collector Walter Bowen, of Port Townsend, registered at the Butler yesterday.

Dr. W. M. Patersont and Mr. S. S. Elder, of Fremont, are in the mountains near Monte Cristo, prospecting.

George F. Dow, an ex-member of the San Diego police force, was among the passengers for Alaska on the Rosalie.

Mrs. C. Du Cane Williams has returned from Puyallup, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Stewart for some time.

Capt. I. C. Ellis, of Olympia, registered at the Northern yesterday. He returned from Alaska, where he has mining interests, on the Al-Ki.

Frank B. Cole, of Tacoma, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Cole, and his sister, Miss K. Cole, were in the city yesterday, and lunched at the Rainier-Grand hotel.

Mr. Bond, the Washington City correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, arrived in the city last evening on his way to San Francisco. He left this morning on the Umatilla.

L. B. Winstock, of Pittsburg, a brother of Melvin G. Winstock, has been in the city for two weeks past, a guest at the Butler. Unfortunately, Mr. Winstock has not yet been able to enjoy his visit here, having been confined to his room nearly the whole time by a severe illness.

Church Work and Workers.

On Friday, the festival of the transfiguration, there will be service at St. Mark's church at 10:30 a. m.

Advantage has been taken of Prof. Sharpe's return to the city to secure his valuable services as choir trainer for Trinity parish, and the professor will commence his work next Friday.

On Friday next the monthly meeting of the St. Mary's chapter of Trinity Guild will be held in the choristry, at 3 p. m. The meeting will be followed by a conversazione at the rectory. All ladies of the parish are asked to attend.

The regular choir of St. Mark's is taking a vacation of one month. A quartette composed of Miss Tester, Miss Witler, Messrs. Conant and Bert Williams, furnishes the music in a way most acceptable to the whole congregation.

Rev. D. C. Garrett will officiate four Sundays more at St. Mark's and will then begin his rectorship of Trinity church, at Portland. The attendance at the services of St. Mark's has been the largest of any summer in the history of the church.

Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has spent the last two Sundays in Spokane, supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He expects to return tomorrow morning, leaving tomorrow night with a party for a two weeks' hunt in the Olympics.

The Trinity parish choristers' camp is still in progress on the shore of Lake Washington, and, favored by weather, the boys have had a delightful time, under the chaperonage of Mr. Arney. Service was taken yesterday, as last Sunday, by Mr. Sterling, and in the evening use was made of their musical talent by the boys to serenade some of the nearest inhabitants with hymns.

The Women's Guild will hold an important meeting Friday at 2 o'clock in the guild room. Not only the members of the guild, but all the ladies of the parish who wish to prepare for the reorganization of the woman's work for the fall and winter months have been asked to be present. It is expected that the announcement of the rector-elect of St. Mark's will be made at this meeting.

A third in the series of social evenings which have recently been given by the ladies of Trinity parish church will be given next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Sackman, 703 Ninth avenue. Part of the programme will consist of a talk by Rev. H. H. Gowen on the life and writings of Charlotte Bronte, with readings from her works. A cordial invitation is extended to all desirous of coming.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Detective Williams and Patrolman Stewart made a round-up of suspicious characters in North Seattle last night. The following were arrested: J. W. Wilson, aged 32, a fireman; Willam Williams, 32, a laborer; H. Arthur, 28, a clerk; Moses C. H. Barkdull, 23, a painter. Detective Williams said that he was not prepared to put any charge against the prisoners as yet. He said they were a bad gang. It is supposed that they may know something of the theft of $40 from a North Seattle fruit stand Saturday night.

A Pioneer Dies.

Seymour Whitmore died yesterday at the Providence hospital of consumption, aged 70 years. Mr. Whitmore lived near Columbia City, a suburb of Seattle. Many years ago he took up a piece of land in that vicinity and made it his home up to the time of his death. He has lived a retired life, but was well well known to all the old-timers of Seattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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H. C. Ansley, Portland.
G. H. Posson, Tacoma.
W. W. Morrill, Tacoma.
D. Thomson, Victoria.
J. A. Williams, Victoria.
Henry Schloss, Fairhaven.
J. W. Rucker, Port Blakeley.
R. W. Haskell, Sumdum, Alaska.
Miss J. J. Trowbridge, Sumdum.
Miss E. H. Trowbridge, Sumdum.
Miss L. A. Trowbridge, Sumdum.
Miss Elliott Trowbridge, Sumdum.
E. J. May, Wheeling, W. Va.
Mrs. Henry Thomas, Black Diamond.
Miss P. Thomas, Black Diamond.
Miss Cole, Black Diamond.
E. Fickett, Port Gamble.
Mrs. Fickett, Port Gamble.
M. R. Straight, Rossland.
Mrs. J. H. Sheets, Buckley.
Miss Gertrude Sheets, Buckley.
Miss Florence E. Hoyt, Buckley.
Wm. Adams, Portland.
Dr. G. W. Wire, Wilmington, O.
J. A. Crary, Wilmington, O.
G. L. Wire, Wilmington, O.
J. W. Sparks, Wilmington, O.
Mrs. Sparks, Wilmington, O.
Miss Ethel Sparks, Wilmington, O.
Miss Anna Hadley, Wilmington, O.
F. A. Hegg, Woolley.
F. Freitsch, Woolley.
August Feitsch, Woolley.
Ole Melvin, Stanwood.
W. H. Conners, Stanwood.
John Furness, Norman.
Mrs. R. T. Motley, Woolley.
R. M. Folsom, Snohomish.
George W. Bruce, Skagit.
R. H. Ball, La Conner.
Mrs. Ball, La Conner.
Mrs. Samuel Dunlap, La Conner.
John Lloyd, Mt. Vernon.
Eugene Taylor, Mt. Vernon.
W. W. Wood, Lincoln, Neb.
W. B. Woods, Henderson, Ia.
B. R. Job, Portland.
E. H. Fraser, Goldsboro, Pa.
Mrs. Fraser, Goldsboro, Pa.
Miss Emma Atkinson, Chicago.
Mrs. S. Town, La Crosse.
Miss Mary Davis, Chicago.
Miss Emma L. Godey, Washington, D. C.
Ed Fagg, Christianburg, Va.
Mrs. E. J. Young, Washington, D. C.
James Fallhee, Jackson, Mich.
Mrs. Fallhee, Jackson, Mich.
Miss Sarah S. Wood, Newburgh, N. Y.
F. F. Harvey, Elsberry, Wis.
Mrs. Harvey, Elsberry, Wis.
Gordon Michael, Louisiana, Mo.
Miss Sadie Michael, Louisiana, Mo.
Miss Lulu Tinsley, Louisiana, Mo.
Sheldon G. Davis, Washington, D. C.
Miss W. Fremminger, Washington, D. C.
Miss Ada Shafer, Indianapolis, Ind.
Miss Effie Albert, Indianapolis, Ind.
Wm. Landgrau, San Francisco.
James O'Loughlin, La Conner.
Henry Benham, Cherry Valley.
J. J. Cahalin, Portland.

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Ida Copeland, Anderson, Ind.
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J. A. Bennett, St. Joseph.
Raymond Brumbaugh, San Francisco.
C. W. Crysler, Detroit.
Mrs. C. C. Ginocclus, Jackson, Cal.
Mrs. J. L. Fontenmorse, Jackson, Cal.
G. A. McIntosh, Fairhaven.
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F. D. Boyer, New York.
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A. Eisenberg, San Francisco.
M. Christopher, St. Louis.
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G. P. Greggs, Lincoln, Neb.
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L. B. Hamlin, Victoria.
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Miss L. C. Wellman, Littleton, N. H.
Miss M. Currier, Littleton, N. H.
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C. F. Mason, San Francisco.
J. H. Bloedel, Whatcom.

THE NORTHERN.

F. A. Ober, New York.
E. W. Webster, Walla Walla.
R. S. Caywood, Asotin.
G. W. Kinnear, Asotin.
William McNicol, Buckley.
A. C. Van Doren, Juneau.
W. L. Gleason, Juneau.
Mina C. Gleason, Juneau.
J. N. Gleason, Juneau.
A. Bellingham, Skaguay, Alaska.
W. H. Martin, San Francisco.
E. M. Boyd, San Francisco.
E. L. Jones, Spokane.
W. S. Williams, Spokane.
G. H. Gilpin, Fort Steele, B. C.
F. J. Alex Mayer and fy, Portland.
F. Landsberg, Victoria.
J. C. Ellis, Olympia.
A. MacMaster, Monroe.
V. A. Milroy, Olympia.
W. R. Jameson, Duluth.
August Mahit, Helena, Mont.
P. P. Boland, Butte.
John Ryan, Butte.
Pat Connell, Butte.
J. M. Patridge, Butte.
M. M. Dyer, Butte.
Jos. L. Thomas, Diamond City, Mont.
D. W. Simmons, North Yakima.
E. McDaniel, North Yakima.
J. Miller, North Yakima.
Walter Treidgian, North Yakima.
R. A. Lindsey, San Francisco.
G. W. Fletcher, St. Paul.
M. W. Matheson, Portland.
Arthur B. Palmer, Everett.
S. W. Sisco, Marysville.
S. M. McGaffey, Skaguay.
G. H. Wilson, City.
J. G. Albright, Oshkosh, Wis.
W. Duckerring, Olympia.

THE NEW ENGLAND.

M. H. Wilsie, Victoria.
Charles Galbraith, Newcastle.
D. T. Rogers, Kirkland.
John L. Reid, Kirkland.
Charles A. Nelson, Juneau, Alaska.
A. J. Ballinger, La Conner.
W. J. Wallace, Saginaw, Mich.
George Seathers, Saginaw.
George Kindall, Saginaw.
H. W. Savage, Saginaw.
S. E. Brandt, Saginaw.
G. W. Savage, Saginaw.
George H. Plummer, Saginaw.
J. E. Dauchy, New London, Conn.
David Logan, City.
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H. M. Olmstead, City.
M. Klinkowstein, New York.
T. Klinkowstein, New York.
William Wolf, New York.
J. K. Cambpell, New York.
M. M. Schumer, City.
Mrs. Garmon, Tacoma.
F. McLean, Alaska.
Mrs. F. McLean, Alaska.
Miss Ella McLean, Alaska.
John Crawford, Blaine.
M. McEntee, Kangley.
Henry Wilburn, Shelton.
C. A. Kinney, Shelton.
J. D. Kinney, Shelton.
Joe Mathews, Shelton.
Jack Morgan, Shelton.
A. Balmanno, City.

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Edward Kelley, San Francisco
Frank B. Cole, Tacoma.
Mrs. F. Cole, Tacoma.
Miss K. Cole, Tacoma.
F. D. Burtzer, Tacoma.
C. G. Chapin, Bay City, Mich.
Dr. P. A. E. Boteztes, Bay City, Mich.
Mrs. Boetzkes, Bay City, Mich.
H. B. Tucker, Troy, N. Y.
W. J. Morse, Troy, N. Y.
Mrs. Annie E. Longaker, Norristown, Pa.
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Harry, Norristown, Pa.
Carl P. Harry, Norristown, Pa.
C. M. Goodall, San Francisco.
Thos. H. Caulfield, Lake Park, Minn.
Thos. C. Hawley, Lake Park, Minn.
Mrs. Henry Rabon, Lake Park, Minn.
Miss E. C. Bonnett, Richmond Ky.
John Daniels, Dubuque.
W. O. Jack, New York.
I. Panzer, London, England.
H. N. Van Devers, Portland.
Mrs. Max Hymans, Illinois.
Miss W. Babcock, Illinois.
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W. W. Forbes, Colorado Springs
J. Edel, San Francisco.
J. Slade, Chicago.
A. F. M. Strong, Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Strong, Los Angeles, Cal.
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A BUTCHERS' BATTLE.

PROSPECTIVE CLASH BETWEEN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEN.

The Retailers Object to Wholesalers Keeping Shops in Competition With Them—If the Fight Comes the National Association Will Take a Hand—Its President Now in the City—Plans for Constructing a New Abattoir—The Site for It Already Selected in Seattle.

From all appearances a fight is on or will soon be on between the retail butchers of this city and the wholesalers. The retailers' ground of objection is that the wholesalers keep open in the city retail shops of their own, and thus compete with the retail butchers who are their customers. John H. Schofield, of St. Louis, editor of the Butchers' and Packers' Magazine, who is also district organizer of a society with the formidable name of National Retail Butchers' Protective Association of the United States, is now in this city. He has come here to look into the matter. To a Post-Intelligencer reporter last evening Mr. Schofield outlined the plan of operations proposed to be followed.

The retail butchers of Seattle are members of this association, as are also those of Tacoma. Those of Portland will be organized and join shortly. The national association has on hand a considerable sum of money to be devoted to aiding retail butchers in just such fights as this. According to Mr. Schofield, an ultimatum will be promulgated forthwith to the wholesale butchers of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to refrain forthwith from selling meat at retail. Should they disregard the threat, then a complete boycott will be put in force against them. The national association will put in an abattoir, and will proceed to slaughter animals for the use of members of the association in their retail business and will deliver the meat to them at cost. There is a fund of $600,000 available for this purpose, if necessary, but $75,000 will be all that is required for the purpose. Of this amount $15,000 has already been subscribed by the local lodge.

Mr. Schofield says further that after looking over the ground, Seattle has been selected as the point at which this abattoir will be established, and even the specific site has been selected for the purpose. The only question, according to Mr. Schofield, is whether the wholesalers will recede from the position which they have assumed in the matter. If they do not, the new abattoir will be put in at once, and the merry war will be on.

Mr. Schoefield says further of the objects of the association that it is not designed to aid butchers in keeping up prices. It has three purposes; first, to protect retailers from competition by wholesalers; second, to protect each other against customers who are bad pay; and third, fraternal feeling and good fellowship. In the United States the total membership now reaches 15,000.

DR. GATCH COMPLIMENTED.

His Fellows of St. John's Lodge Express Regret at His Departure.

Dr. Thomas M. Gatch, who has been secretary of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., for nine years past, has been presented with an engrossed copy of the appended resolutions, recently adopted by the lodge, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow Masons:

"Whereas, Brother Thomas M. Gatch, who has for more than nine years faithfully and efficiently served this lodge as its secretary, is about to remove from the state of Washington and assume the presidency of the agricultural college of Oregon; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That his brethren of St. John's lodge deeply regret the impending severance of their pleasant relations of daily intercourse with Dr. Gatch, and fraternally assure him that they will affectionately cherish the recollection of his truly Masonic virtues.

"Resolved, That as husband, father, neighbor and friend, and as a brother of the mystic tie, Dr. Gatch has exemplified the qualities and characteristics most highly prized by Masons the world over, and has endeared himself to his brethren of the royal craft.

"Resolved, That in his public career as the guide and instructor of youth in the foremost educational institutions of the North Pacific coast, Dr. Gatch has won the admiration of the people by the urbanity of his manners, the modesty of his demeanor, the comprehensiveness of his scholarship, the noble simplicity of his life, the loftiness of his character, and the breadth of his unaffected sympathy with mankind.

"Resolved, That this tribute of our fraternal love and respect be spread at large upon the minutes of the lodge, and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented to Brother Gatch."

Knights of Pythias.

An important meeting was held by Harmony Lodge, No. 5, on Thursday evening. Reports of officers and of committees were received. The absence of a number of the oldest members of the lodge, who have gone to seek their fortunes in the northern gold fields, was noted and their presence missed. Among the members of the lodge who have gone north are: J. H. McGraw, Judge Osborne, H. S. Turner, B. A. Benton and W. K. Fitzgerald.

At the next meeting of the lodge the rank of Knight will be conferred, and all members of the craft are invited.

Woodmen of the World.

Friday night Seattle Camp, No. 69, held a largely attended meeting at its rooms in the Stevens block. Three candidates were initiated and five applications for membership were received.

The committee on entertainment reported, recommending that the lodge give a picnic at Eagle harbor on Labor day. The report was adopted, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Head Sentry C. A. Koepfli will leave for Denver on Thursday to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters are looking forward to the meeting in this city August 10 of the Grand court, to which delegates will be in attendance from all parts of the state. No radical legislation along the lines of Forestry is expected. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates will be chosen to attend the Supreme Court of Foresters.

Among the gold hunters who have gone from this city to the north are members from all of the four courts in the city.

Knights of Pythias.

Seattle Lodge, No. 51, held the banner meeting of the season on last Wednesday evening. Page Reed was duly charged in the rank of Esquire. C. C. James Hart was excused for two meetings, during which time he will camp in the Cascades. Prelate Noble resigned and has joined the gold hunters in Alaska. Next Wednesday evening matters of importance will be discussed and acted upon.

A. O. U. W.

Instead of the regular meeting Tuesday evening the members of Union Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., received friends at the Fremont opera house.

An address was delivered by Hon. J. H. Schively, and a programme of vocal music was rendered by local talent. Master Workman P. J. Riley closed the entertainment with a stereopticon exhibition of lodge work.

Degree of Honor.

Aquila Lodge, No. 35, met in regular session Thursday evening. After a large amount of other business had been transacted, one application was received for membership.

Owing to the inability of Lady of Honor Mrs. Hattie Palmer to attend regularly, she resigned her office. Chief of Ceremonies Mrs. Sadie Herald therefore was promoted to that office, and Mrs. Josephine Bisson was elected to Mrs. Herald's former place.

Arrangements for a moonlight excursion were discussed, and after the business session a short informal reception was tendered Mr. Harry Bailey, who has been spending the last few months in San Francisco.

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The Good Templars.

Lake Union Lodge, No. 116, met in regular session Tuesday evening at Temperance hall, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Chief templar, Miss Lou Lewin; vice templar, Miss Winnie Holden; secretary, Mr. Marvey Holden; assistant secretary, Miss Bertha Easton; financial secretary, Mr. Henry Picht; treasurer, Mr. Charles Taylor; chaplain, Miss Maud Propst; marshal, Mr. Will Benjamin; deputy marshal, Miss Hattie Vining; guard, Miss Nellie Vining; sentinel, Mr. M. Winningham.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Prisoner of Zenda."

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