

TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

The Mission of M. C. Wetmore.

PROMINENT ST. LOUIS MILLIONAIRE

Hundreds of Men of Both Parties Write to Him With Approving Words.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A man who asserts he is going to devote the rest of his life and his large fortune to fighting trusts is in New York. He is Col. M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who a short time ago was the president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, of St. Louis.

"I am going to devote the rest of my life and fortune to fighting the trusts," he said. "I am receiving hundreds of letters endorsing my course every day," he said. "I shall keep on the fight as long as there is an enemy in me, but I think it will be all over inside of two years. The next presidential election will be fought on the trust issue and on that the Democrats will win. Why, the whole West and South are hot beds of anti-trust sentiment.

"The Democrats with a strong plank on this evil in their platform will sweep every state west of Pennsylvania.

"The farmer is feeling the iron heel of the trust every day. Everything he needs to build his house or barn with has advanced in price from 25 to 250 per cent. His land is not worth any more, though.

"I am a Democrat, and although my party will not forsake silver or the tariff, the anti-trust idea will overshadow everything else.

"The trusts are forcing men out of work every day. Another thing that will lead to Democratic success is this Philippine business. We paid \$20,000,000 and bought nothing but a war. McKinley blundered and we will have to pay for it.

"The thousands of letters I have received are not from Democrats alone. A large percentage are from Republicans and the writers say they are going to vote for the party that will win the trusts.

"You in the East do not realize how strong sentiment is in other parts of the country. It means that Bryan will be the next president."

GEN. EAGAN HAS MADE A FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—News from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, shows that ex-Commissioner General Eagan has made a large fortune. He several years ago bought 5000 acres of wild government land in the Oloa district, near Hilo, for \$20,000. He put it in his son's name, planted 200 acres of coffee and placed his son in charge. Recently the son sold all the land except what was in coffee to a sugar syndicate for \$180,000. He also has property in San Francisco and is drawing his full salary from the government.

THE KISSING BUG IN DELAWARE

DELAWARE, O., July 11.—The first appearance in this part of Ohio of the melanoides pipipes, otherwise known as the "kissing bug," was made known here today by the sudden and serious illness of Carter English.

After the lad had retired last night his mother heard his moans, and going to him, found his lips, eyes, and in fact his entire face badly swollen. A physician was hastily summoned who partly relieved the child's suffering, but he is yet in a serious condition.

BACK FROM CARIBBOO.

J. H. Fleckenstein, who went to the Caribboo county last fall, has returned to Seattle. He reports great mining activity there, and several new dredgers have been installed.

PICTURING THE STOMACH

Experiment Successfully Accomplished in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Photographing the interior of a man's stomach, an experiment which has hitherto been attended with so many failures as to cause it to be considered almost among the impossibilities, has been successfully performed in this city. The inner walls of the stomach of James C. Foster, a wealthy lumberman of Cleveland, O., were successfully photographed with the result that a large tumor was discovered to have formed in the organ which, according to the physicians in attendance, would have caused his death in a short time. Mr. Foster has left for Cleveland, taking the photograph with him, and with it as a guide he will be operated in on a Cleveland hospital.

The method used in taking the photograph is the invention of W. C. Fuchs. It consists of a rubber tube one-eighth of an inch in diameter and about three feet long. At the end of the tube is a rubber bulb, the walls of which are as thin as a possible to make them, giving the appearance of a balloon. The interior of the coated with a photographic emulsion and acts as the plate. The picture is taken. The patient is allowed to swallow the bulb, which is inflated by means of the rubber bulb until the bulb is in contact with the stomach, its flex-

SLAIN BY A WOMAN

Who Bore Him No Hatred.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 11.—There is one instance of a trust taking business from here. The plant of the United States Playing Card company will, it is understood, close down about the middle of this month and the machinery will be moved to augment the facilities of the plant of this trust in Cincinnati.

As in all other cases, labor will suffer. There are 264 men and women employed here, while the consolidation of the two plants in Cincinnati will mean the employment of only about 75 extra people.

Wanted to Kiss Her.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 11.—Charles Stainaker, a former United States deputy marshal, made a desperate attempt to take his own life at West Union, Stainaker went to Mrs. Minnie Egan's home, and, upon having demanded a kiss, Mrs. Egan, who is married, refused. He placed the revolver to his head, and would have killed himself had not the woman's mother knocked the weapon from his hand.

ACROSS THE OCEAN IN THREE DAYS

LONDON, July 11.—Keen interest is felt at the admiralty in the development of the torpedo boat destroyer Viper, which will be launched in a short time on the Tyne. The Messrs. Parsons are fitting her with the turbine system of engines, and they believe that they will enable her to make 45 miles an hour. Experiments are being made in the direction of utilizing the turbine system aboard ocean steamers. Experts are of the opinion that this system will revolutionize ocean travel and make it possible to cross the Atlantic in three days.

JUGGLING THAT BEATS THE JAPS

Not With Bamboo and Fans But With Figures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—When it comes to juggling figures the war department isn't the only "baby in the bunch." Don't overlook your uncle, Lyman J. Gage, in the United States treasury.

Some time ago Gage estimated that the estimate for the fiscal year would be about one hundred million dollars and he thought he could keep it below that figure. Finally he gave the cabinet a pleasant surprise in reporting the deficit at something more than \$88,000,000.

Here's the way it was done. Ordinarily the government expenditure runs about a million a day. This year, as a result of the war, they have been about a million and a half. Several days last week, which was the last week of the fiscal year, the expenditures were below \$100,000. There was a surplus every day, often as high as a million and a half.

Friday, the last day of the fiscal year, the war department expenses were nothing, not one red cent. Saturday, the first day of the present fiscal year, they were a million and a quarter. Friday the government spent \$2000 in pensions. Saturday it spent nearly \$1,000,000 for the same purpose. Saturday the total expenditures were \$4,803,000. Saturday's deficit was \$1,274,451.

And yet figures won't lie and we marvel at crime.

SALE OF THE RENTON LINE

The Seattle & Rainier Beach railroad has passed into the hands of the Seattle & Renton Railway company. The price paid for the road was \$90,000. At the same time, a mortgage was filed for \$150,000, to the State Trust company. The issue is in 15 year bonds, and bears 5 per cent interest.

A telephone message was received at police headquarters late this afternoon from Chehalis, Lewis county, stating that a man by the name of Allen Brown, was chloroformed there last night, beaten and robbed of \$10. The men committing the deed headed for Seattle.

The bonds of Eaplin and Lyts, who are implicated in a "knock-out drop" case were fixed this afternoon at \$1500 each.

GRACE DAY MISSING

Grace L. Day, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie E. Jenkins, has suddenly disappeared from her home in Renton. She was last seen about 9 o'clock last night, in company with a man named George Amburst. He has been teaching her to ride a bicycle. Her mother fears Amburst has induced the young girl to elope with him. The young girl is a perfect blonde, 5 feet 4 inches in height, dark wavy blue choker dress, dark navy blue jacket, sailor hat. The following description of Amburst was obtained, Age 32, 5 feet 4 inches in height, light blue eyes and light hair, brown clothes and hat, light moustache. The constable at Renton reported her disappearance to the sheriff's office this morning, and notices have been sent to the different postoffices throughout the county to catch the couple.

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KILLING OF ED. G. DE NORTON

Due to the Careless Handling of a Revolver by a Woman—Details of the Sad Affair.

The remains of Edward G. De Norton, known also as Skagway, who was accidentally shot at Skagway July 1, and died July 4, were shipped to Portland this morning by Butterworth and Sons. The circumstances connected with the death of young De Norton were told by his father, who accompanied his remains to Seattle. He stated that his son had been invited out by a lady friend to spend the evening, as she was preparing to leave for Dawson City. During the evening's conversation she asked him if he would buy a revolver which she wished to dispose of. He agreed to do so, and she asked her to let him see it so he could examine it. She took the revolver from a shelf. The barrel was pointed towards him. He told her to point the gun the other way, as it might be loaded. She replied that there was no danger as she was working the cylinder to see if it was in good order, the gun was discharged and the bullet struck De Norton in the shoulder. He died from the effects of the wound three days later.

Texas Grain Crop.

DALLAS, Tex., July 11.—The annual grain crop statistical estimates for 113 grain growing counties in Texas, made public today, make the following showings: Total yield of wheat, 11,800,000 bushels; total yield of oats, 25,000,000 bushels; total yield of corn, 152,000,000 bushels; wheat acreage, 500,000 acres; oat acreage, 1,200,000 acres; corn acreage, 4,700,000 acres. Advisors say that the quality of all the grains is good.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued today to John McGrath for repairs at 1523 Thirty-fifth avenue to cost \$350; A. Wilson to build a one story frame residence at 222 Seventeenth avenue to cost \$1500; A. T. Randolph for alterations at Flyer dock to cost \$250; F. X. Prefontaine to build a temporary brick at 50-16 Main street to cost \$7000; Anna Dettrich for alterations at 1221 Jackson street to cost \$200. Frank Atwood to build a one story frame at 2431 Huron street to cost \$500.

RAILWAY NOTES.

J. A. Nadeau, general agent for the Northern Pacific, is in Vancouver today, and will return tomorrow.

S. L. Moor, general freight agent at St. Paul for the Northern Pacific, accompanied by his wife, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. He will go to Alaska on the next trip of the Queen.

H. M. Haines, northwestern agent of the Phillips-Judson Excursion company, is in Portland, and will remain there three or four days.

H. A. Kiger, northwestern agent of the Chicago, Great Western, is in the East, visiting the head offices of his road.

The White Pass & Yukon route will issue some new folders the last of this week, containing the official announcement of the opening of that road through to Bennett, a map of the Allyn district, and freight and passenger rates. At the same time they will put out a large number of exceptionally fine Alaska views.

SEATTLE NEWS.

M. E. Clough, who took a party of prospectors from Seattle to the Northwestern Territory a year ago, has returned to Seattle reporting a very favorable prospect. All the members have located good properties and are enjoying good health. Ed Herring and Col. Johnson, who were members of the Clough party, will return on the next steamer.

The free employment offices are moving today to the offices formerly occupied by the city clerk.

The health department received notification today of two cases of smallpox at Arlington, near Snohomish. The cases were reported that one of the parties, who was under quarantine had escaped, and he believed that he was headed for Seattle. There are two cases of smallpox at Sunnydale.

At the Hotel Diller is a party of very wealthy miners which includes the two McDonald brothers. They have claims on Eldorado and other well-known Klondike creeks, and it is stated through down on the steamer Queen \$75,000 each. The brothers went into the Yukon country several years ago, and were fortunate enough to reach the Klondike district before all the claims on Eldorado creek had been staked.

The inquest over the body of Benjamin Hurlock, who was killed by a railway train at Newcastle Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

E. W. Way, of this city, who is a member of the People's Party National committee, says that his party in this state will favor the renomination of Bryan in 1900.

The editor of the New York World, with a view to ascertaining the feeling in this state, telegraphed Mr. Way as follows yesterday: "Kindly telegraph at our expense whether in your judgment the rank and file of the People's party in your state will favor an alliance with Democrats again in next campaign

A HOT DAY IN SKAGWAY

Was the Fourth of July 1899.

THE ARCTIC HEAVENS DID BLAZE

And the Ice Was Colored Red in Honor of the Day—Story is Brought by Rosalie

MR. HALL GIVES AN OPINION

Congressman John A. T. Hull, of Des Moines, who is with Senator Payne's party, looked carefully into the Alaskan boundary dispute while in the north, and his opinion is in consequence of value. He thinks that England has encroached on American territory, and that ultimately she will have to give in to the just demands of the American residents of Alaska.

"Take the Porcupine district, for instance," said Congressman Hull, to a Star reporter this morning. "We have about 2000 men scattered through the country, and if any attempt is made by Canadians to drive them out, there will be a serious war. In fact, I have no doubt that such a proceeding would result in a bloody fight. When we were in Vancouver, B. C., before we went north, the papers there advocated getting possession of a port on the Lynn canal at all costs. The boundary dispute is far from being settled. You can rest assured, however, that the United States will never give up a piece of land in Alaska that she now owns."

Mr. Hull says that Alaska is a wonderfully rich country, but that it will never amount to much in agriculture.

SURPRISED AND PLEASD

Frank M. Eddy, United States Congressman from the seventh congressional district of Minnesota, accompanied by his family, has been spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Geo. E. Haddock, of 323 Warren avenue. Mr. Eddy arrived in the city last week from Oregon, where he had spent a few days in connection with his duties as a member of the committee on public lands.

He is in Washington solely for recreation, and that he found it may be judged from his words to a Star reporter.

"I came prepared to be favorably impressed, and to say that my impressions are realized is a feeble way of expressing myself. Such scenery and such resources are unknown to those who come from prairie states and agricultural counties. I do not believe that you realize what a wonderful country this is. The timber and timber of Washington and Oregon will, in the next few years, be a source of greater revenue to those two states than any other states in the union will receive."

Mr. Eddy came via the Northern Pacific. He visited his mother and brothers near Olympia, and will return East over the Canadian Pacific.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 11.—It is reported that Sir Thomas Lipton has promised each member of the Shurrock's crew \$5 a week for life if the yacht wins the cup this fall.

SHARP MAKES A STATEMENT

Mr. Walter Sharp, whose name was mentioned as one of the last persons who saw Gen. Missen before her disappearance, wishes the Star to state that he knows nothing about the girl beyond a mere casual acquaintance. He met her last Wednesday night at 8:45, and talked a few minutes. The last he saw of her, she was riding away on her bicycle, going, she said, to her own home.

SEATTLE MINING STOCK MARKET.

At the Seattle Mining Exchange today there was the usual large attendance. It was announced at the closing of the session that a meeting of persons interested in mines would be held in the exchange at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The object of this is to form a closer affiliation of the mining interests of the state. Quotations today were:

Table with columns: Asked, Bid, Index Horseshoe, Copper Vault, Lost Creek, Cuba, San Crown, Sunset, E. San Pol, Legal Tender, Pacific Coast, Index Boronite, UNLISTED STOCKS, Mountain Lion, Morning Glory, Sea Level, Waconda, Lone Pine, Republic, Deer Park, Butte & Boston, Ben Hur, Black Tail, Winnipeg, Van Anda, Pair View, Jumbo, Resatation, Lone Pine, San Pol, Keystone, Judge & J. P., 1000, and Gold Crown, 200.

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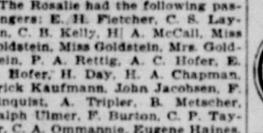
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