

THE SEATTLE STAR.

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The "P.-L." has finally broken its long totem pole silence, and gives today the news about the damage suits which are being pressed by the Alaska Indians.

The Star was the first daily paper in Seattle to give the facts about the capture of the totem pole, it may not be amiss to take passing notice of the "P.-L." statement.

The Star had no hand in inciting the Indians to reclaim the totem pole. It simply gave the people of this city the information that immediately after the totem pole disappeared from the Fox village on Tongass island, the tribe held a meeting and determined upon aggressive action.

The Star assisted that no criminal intent upon the part of the "P.-L." excursionists existed, and that they had mistaken the totem pole for deserted property.

Theoretically, we are getting no war news from South Africa, and yet quite an amount of credible news gets by the British censors and over cables that are in British possession.

From what is gathered, it seems that the British have profited nothing by the experience of 1911. For the second time they have committed the mistake of despising the enemy.

The Boers could better afford not to be ready. They were in their own country. By skillful generalship they have cut off the British from relief and thrown them upon their own resources for supplies.

The Star prints facts. It suppresses nothing that is legitimate news. It is independent in politics. The Star gets the Scripps-McRae afternoon telegraphic service.

PLOTTING TO DIVIDE CHINA

United States Has an Understanding With England.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—There is no lacking conclusive evidence that there exists an understanding between the United States and Great Britain regarding the share each shall have in the partition of the Chinese empire.

Confirmation of the statement that the continental nations that are plotting for a slice of China will inquire into the motives of the United States and Great Britain came today in the shape of an admission by Count de Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who came to Washington yesterday.

"The statement in the newspapers that I have been charged with a mission to unite with my colleagues and invite the United States to declare her policy in regard to China, either choosing a sphere of influence (as port to be under her jurisdiction) or declare for the 'open door' policy, I must decline to affirm or deny."

WILL ASK FOR MORE WARSHIPS

Secretary of the Navy Also Worried About Armor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—One of the features of the forthcoming report of Secretary of the Navy Long will be a recommendation for an increase of the navy by the addition of a number of new warships.

The secretary will limit his recommendations for the proposed increase to battleships and small gunboats suitable for service in foreign waters.

Congress for two sessions, has decided that \$250 and \$400 a ton is all that the firms shall receive and they refuse to accept this.

RAILROAD TO MT. BAKER

The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad is being extended to the new Mount Baker district.

JABEZ HOWE LIBELED

In the Federal court today James Olsen filed a libel on the ship Jabez Howe, now lying at Port Townsend.

A MILLIONAIRE EXTRAORDINARY

Will Use Her Money to Assist Those in Want.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 15.—Mrs. George Hillson is one of the luckiest and richest women in the state of Connecticut.

The seventy years of her life have been spent in comparative poverty, constant self-denial and an utter lack of all those comforts and dainties and luxuries that make life worth living.

MINING NEWS.

At the Homestake claim in the Meyers creek district, a shaft has been run 29 feet, and is penetrating oxide of iron and magnetite.

At the Quilp (Republic) water is causing a great deal of trouble in the mine. It is probable the mine will have to close down until a pump can be put in.

On the Troubadour (Republic) the shaft is now 60 feet deep. The ledge is mixed, and it is rumored there will be a suspension of work.

The drift on the San Poll (Republic) has been extended 45 feet.

The machinery for Hit or Miss is at Marcus, Washington. It cannot be gotten in on account of bad roads.

Work on the Mountain Lion (Republic) is being retarded on account of the difficulty in getting lumber.

A rich strike is reported in the Winnepex mine at Wellington, B. C. On the 200-foot level, 35 feet of good ore has been opened.

At the Wacanda, in the Republic district, 10 men are now employed. The tunnel is in 170 feet. It will be driven 25 feet further, when a cross-cut will be made.

Grand Forks, B. C., is to have another smelter with a capital of \$100,000. It will have a set of 20 acres.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL WRECKED IN OHIO

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—Michigan Central train No. 310, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton limited, northbound, was wrecked near Vienna, Mich., about 12 miles from Toledo, last night, smashing four of the cars and the engine, and injuring 21 passengers, none, it is believed, fatally.

POLITICS AT BALLARD

The Republicans of Ballard have issued a call for a convention to be held there tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The call is signed by the following: W. H. Peter, G. W. Emerson, A. O. Ingham, E. D. Shaffer, Wm. Cleek, H. F. Figg, J. C. Chibberg, Wm. F. Girdle, Thomas Halston, G. H. Barnum, W. H. Barnum, Geo. C. Hitchcock, C. G. Barnum, J. P. Chamberlain, S. Foster, B. Steinauer and Dean D. Plants.

The convention will nominate a mayor, clerk, treasurer, city attorney, health officer, one councilman at large, and one councilman for each of the wards.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The new trunk line project from Chicago to New York, as devised by the late Calvin S. Brice, has been revived. The route of the line is said to be as follows: Chicago to Butler, via Pittsburg and Western and Baltimore and Ohio roads, 469 miles; Butler to Clearfield, via Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road, 108 miles; Clearfield to Williamsport via Beech Creek road, 104 miles; Williamsport to New York, via Reading and Jersey Central roads, 235.5 miles.

The Great Northern will purchase 17,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of ore dock at Alouez bay, near West Superior.

A double track bridge has been finished on the New York, New Haven & Hartford. The bridge consists of two spans, a draw span 250 feet long, and a fixed span 100 feet long.

By the abolishment of all "commodity rates," the Eastern lines have increased freight charges 15 per cent.

LOGGERS SHUT DOWN

A meeting of all the loggers in the state has been called for Tuesday evening next in this city, for the purpose of closing down the industry during the winter.

Labor has been so scarce during the season that wages have gone up, though prices have remained the same. Many of the camps closed 20 days ago, owing to these conditions.

SHORT OF MEN IN THE NAVY

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The transport Buffalo, which it was intended to be placed in commission today, will be delayed, as it is feared men enough to man her may not be available.

The resources of the navy have been so heavily drawn upon in equipping the late additions to the service that men are very scarce. During the last three months the Buffalo has been entirely refitted and will be ready for her work of taking supplies to Manila next Sunday.

BAEZ RETURNS TO SAN DOMINGO

Acclaimed a Leader After 23 Years of Exile.

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 15.—General Baez, who was exiled 23 years ago, has arrived here. The partisans of the present government, who want Baez at the head of a powerful party, summoned him to return, and on his arrival he was greeted enthusiastically. His son, the present attorney general, was sent to Curacao to bring him back, as the government needed his co-operation.

HUMANE PEOPLE MEET

The Seattle Humane society held its annual meeting last night. Judge Green presided. Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Titus and Mrs. Laurence Gronlund were among the speakers.

NEW FEATURE IN LIBEL CASE

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—Contempt proceedings have developed in the celebrated Christian Science case in the superior court. This action has been taken by the defence in behalf of Mrs. Eddy by reason of the publication of the plaintiff's declaration and other alleged defamatory articles in newspapers in Boston and New York.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The street committee of the city council is considering important improvements. The planing of Madison street from First avenue to the power-house, the planing of Jackson street from Fifth to the power-house, and the grading of Rainier street, and the grading of Eastlake avenue out to the Denny Fuhrman avenue, are the most important.

THEY MAY BE GRANTED MERCY

The President Reviews Court-Martial Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The four cases of court martial sentences of soldiers in the Philippines which reached the war department by yesterday's Manila mail are awaiting transmission to the secretary of war. The most likely sentence are Private Otto R. Conine, Corp. George Dampfhorfer and Private Peter Bennett, all of Co. B, Sixteenth infantry, and Private W. E. Scarborough, Co. B, Third infantry. Dampfhorfer is of Washington state.

These cases will have to go to the secretary of war and thence to the president for approval. Executive action cannot be forecasted, but it is generally understood here that in the sentences are not commuted by the president, it is more likely that the attorneys for the convicted men will endeavor by technical flaws in the proceedings to prevent the imposition of the extreme penalty.

It is understood also that Gen. O'Quinn's approval of the sentences was coupled with a recommendation for mercy. To make this recommendation the general would have to approve of the sentence, as he has the right to disapprove the sentence but not to mitigate it.

VICTORIA WILL LOAD HERE

Tacoma Greatly Excited Over Several Alterations.

The transport Victoria is now at Tacoma, and while there two new alterations of 10,000 gallons capacity each will be put aboard her. These alterations have caused quite a stir among Tacoma contractors, and called forth lengthy press comment.

The inspector has pronounced the Victoria seaworthy in every respect, so no repairs will be necessary. If extensive repairs should subsequently be found necessary, it is likely the vessel will be brought to Seattle, where it will be within reach of necessary supplies, and where capable shipbuilders can handle the work.

When everything is ready the Victoria will return to Manila with another cargo of mules and grain. The mules have not yet arrived, but will undoubtedly be loaded from this port, as the government has erected mule sheds here with the purpose of maintaining them as long as livestock is needed in the Philippines.

HOODOOS ARE NOW REMOVED

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—The steamboats Gamecock and Stagbound which proved such an unfortunate investment for their owners, and which were so long in the hands of the United States court, have at last turned out to be useful and creditable members of steamboat society. The two boats, when sold by the United States marshal, were bought by the Stagbound Contract company. They rebuilt the Stagbound's hull and made some slight changes in her machinery, changed her name to Hercules, and she is now one of the most powerful and economical towboats on the Columbia and the coast is considered to reflect credit on the skill of Capt. Johnson and the powers of the Gamecock.

THE BULLPEN AT WARDNER

The bullpen is now in complete charge of Company E, Idaho National Guard, says the Wardner News, Idaho. The force consists of 34 men, exclusive of the three commissioned officers—Capt. F. E. Simonson and Lieut. H. M. Ross and Eugene Norton. The officers have a commodious tent near Warden Cookley's office, while the men are quartered in the bullpen hospital, where they have plenty of reading matter with which to employ their spare moments, and also a number of musical instruments. The company has guard-mount at 7 a. m., retreat at 5 p. m., and taps at 10 p. m. The guards are two hours on and four hours off. Fourteen men are constantly required for the duty. Puttees and gaiters, overcoats, leggings, etc., for winter use are expected shortly.

THE PHILIPPINE MAILS FLOODED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—F. W. Valle, director of posts for the Philippine islands, has written the postmaster general relative to the large number of circular letters that are arriving from the United States addressed to points in the Philippine provinces and at present it is difficult to deliver mail matter. The latest batch, he says, are sent out by the Comstock Manufacturing Company of Comstock, Mich. Mr. Valle declares that under present conditions it is a waste of time and money to send such letters designated for points outside of Manila, Cavite, Iloilo, Cebu, Jolo and Negros islands.

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FOR EQUALITY OF WAGES

An Address to the Working People of the Country.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—The supreme council of the American Equal Wage Union, recently incorporated under the laws of Missouri, with headquarters in Kansas City, today issued an address to the wage workers of the United States. The union was founded upon the belief that to eradicate the practice of paying lower wages to women for the same work performed by men means a revolution in the sociological conditions of the country.

BRYAN AS A PEACEMAKER

He Will be Asked to Assist in Restoring Harmony.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—When William J. Bryan comes to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Democratic national executive committee he will be asked to use his influence to bring the Harrison and Altgeld Democrats together. It was said yesterday that when John P. Altgeld was stumping Nebraska with Col. Bryan he had a heart to heart talk with the chief of the Democratic party about the Chicago situation. It is said he told Col. Bryan that all he wanted was to hold all Chicago Democrats in line for Bryan and the Chicago platform next year and was satisfied that both factions of the party were loyal to Bryan and the platform.

CONTRIBUTION FOR A PENSION FUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Chief of Police William H. Devery, this afternoon, as he sat in his office at police headquarters, received a black bordered letter, which enclosed a check for \$1,000.

It was sent by Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, widow of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, as a donation to the police pension fund.

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NEW SIoux City Plant.

SIoux CITY, Nov. 15.—It was announced tonight by President L. C. Elston, of the Sioux City Stock Yard Company, which gave a \$500,000 of the \$100,000 bonus to secure the International Packing Company, that four large packing concerns are negotiating for the lease or purchase of the only packing plant in Sioux City now tenanted. President Elston is confident that there will be four big packing plants in operation here by the new year.

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A Hyas Potlatch

Will be the attraction Thursday and Friday (16th and 17th) of this week, at the Unitarian Church.

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On Seventh avenue, between Pike and Union streets, a dramatized version of "Hawatha" will be produced each evening, with gorgeous costumes and Indian songs.

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