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WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight and Wednesday showers; light southwest wind.

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JACOB FURTH'S STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE LOOKS ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE STANDARD OIL STOCK

EXPLOSION KILLS 10

MADRID, MAY 20.—A POWDER EXPLOSION AT ROUS, CATALONIA, TODAY, KILLED TEN MEN ANL INJURED FOURTEEN. FLAMES STARTED IN THE FIR-WORKS FACTORY AND REACHED THE POWDER MAGAZINE. FIVE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

HALF FOLIDAY FOR GROCERS

At a meeting of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Association held last night in the Hinckley Block, it was decided to close all retail grocery stores in the city from 12 o'clock noon until 4 o'clock Saturday in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt to the city.

I. O. O. F. HOME

MASON CITY, May 20.—The Iowa Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, recently completed here, was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies, and in the presence of a large number of the members of the order from all parts of the state. The dedication was preceded by a big parade.

Grand Master Z. A. Church conducted the dedicatory ceremonies and R. L. Tilton of Des Moines delivered the principal address.

A banquet provided by the Mason City lodge will bring the celebration to a close this evening.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS

The members of the Memorial Day committee are requested to attend the meeting to be held in the Hinckley block tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Special services in commemoration of Ascension day will be held tomorrow at Trinity church. Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 and 11 in the morning and musical service will be rendered at 8 in the evening.

The local lodge Knights Templar will attend the ceremony of laying the cornerstone by President Roosevelt of the new Masonic temple at Tacoma, Friday of this week. They have chartered a special coach for the occasion.

Father Rene of Juneau returned to the north last night on the steamer City of Topeka, after a brief visit to California. He has been in Alaska eight years. Where there were but a few poor Indian missions when he first began his labors, there are now several fine churches and excellent schools.

Rev. J. M. Dean will organize a Bible class for women at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, Tuesday of next week.

Theodore Hamren, Willis Hutchesson and William Smith, three Seattle messenger boys, have joined the crew of the British ship Envermark, now loading at Port Townsend for Sydney, New South Wales. The boys are well known in the business section of the city.

City Comptroller Ripinger has received invitations addressed to the mayor, councilmen and other city officials to attend the Victoria day celebration at Victoria, Monday, May 25.

Members of the Lake Union Improvement Club want the park grounds on Lake Union, recently purchased by the city, improved as soon as possible. They ask that the new park be named Cascade. At a meeting of the club held last night motions embodying above as a recommendation to the park board were unanimously passed. The erection of a $2,000 club house was also considered.

Ex-Tax Collector Stephen Meek, charged by the grand jury with having misappropriated taxes collected for the county, pleaded not guilty in the superior court yesterday. His trial was set for June 17.

Steamer Valencia sailed yesterday for San Francisco. She had 100 passengers and an unusually large cargo.

James Stryker has sued A. J. Bush for $10,000 damages, alleging that the defendant took unlawful possession of a farm belonging to him a few months ago.

Carl Farley filed suit in the superior court this morning to recover $30,000 from the Pollard Steamship Company for alleged personal injuries sustained while unloading freight from the steamer Rainier last July.

Wiley Young filed a suit in the superior court yesterday afternoon to recover $15,000 from the Sullivan estate for injuries sustained in an elevator accident last March. He was elevator boy and claims that he was severely bruised and his nerves shattered.

E. J. Kendall, a sawmill man, was yesterday for throwing sawdust into Lake Washington. Game Warden Rief says he will prosecute all offenders of this class. The sawdust is said to destroy fish in streams and lakes.

Harry Stillwell and Thomas Marks, the two alleged bunko men, charged with fleecing John Lynstrom, were yesterday bound over for trial by Justice Cann. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

William Patton, a piano salesman who took improper liberties with the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gilsersonman, was yesterday fined $99.75 and costs by Justice Cann and committed to the county jail for 33 days in default of payment. Patton is alleged to have forced his way into the girl's home under pretense of selling pianos.

John S. Anderson, the 17-year-old boy who was reported missing from his home in Bellevue, is said by his mother to be attempting to enter the United States navy by representing himself to be of age. She has requested the Seattle police to prevent him from enlisting.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held at 421 New York block Thursday night for the purpose of forming a local camp. The application for a charter is now at the office of Frank R. Weisling in the Boston block, where signatures will be received. All eligibles are invited to attend the meeting.

The trial of ex-Deputy Treasurer Padden, charged with embezzlement, was continued yesterday by Superior Judge Bell, until September 7. The attorneys for the defendant stated that they would need additional time in which to prepare their case.

Ready for the Battle of Life

THE OLD WORLD: WELL, WELL, HERE'S THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE AGAIN.

WILL CARRY PRESIDENT

A president of the United States rarely raises his flag over a merchant ship. The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Spokane is the one vessel on the Pacific coast to be so honored. Her master on this occasion will be Capt. Norman Nicolson.

Capt. Nicolson is one of the youngest captains in the service of his company. He was born in Scotland in 1869. He came to this country when but a youth. After having engaged in various occupations, 10 years ago he entered the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship company as a sailor. His rise has been rapid. A little over three years ago he was appointed commander of the Al-Ki. This position he held for two years, being transferred at the end of that time to the captaincy of the City of Seattle. He had been captain of this boat about a year when on May 14 he was made master of the Spokane, the flagship of the Alaska fleet.

His initial trip on the Spokane will be the tour of the sound with the president aboard his boat.

DEATH IN A STORM

Thousands of Cattle and Sheep Frozen in Fierce Blizzard in Montana

HELENA, Mont., May 20.—One of the most disastrous storms in the history of Montana has swept the northern part of this state for three days. In many places more than two feet of snow has fallen. This has been whirled into drifts by the fierce gale that accompanied the storm.

The loss of live stock will exceed all previous records. It is estimated that the loss to the cattle and sheep industry will amount to more than $5,000,000.

All of the herders have been driven in from the ranges for shelter and the cattle and sheep have drifted helplessly with the storm until frozen to death.

Half a dozen herders in as many different counties are missing and it is practically certain that they have suffered the fate of the thousands of cattle and sheep.

SPORTING NEWS

LOST BY ONE RUN

Dugdale's Men Taken Into Camp by Spokane

SPOKANE, May 20.—Dugdale and his chesty band of Chinooks fell victims to the mystery of "Kid" Nichols' curves in the opening game of the short series here yesterday.

Dug's men could only connect seven times with the ball, while Willie Hogg's benders were straightened out for thirteen safeties. Meantime Seattle was booting the ball all around the lot trying to field it.

The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Spokane. Hits—Spokane 13, Seattle 7. Errors—Spokane 1, Seattle 4.

Score by innings:

Spokane	0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 *	5
Seattle	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	4

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Yesterday's game:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angls.	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	5	10	2
Tacoma	0 1 2 0 4 1 0 1 *	9	14	4

Batteries—Liebhardt and Hardy; Baker and Byers. Umpire—Warner.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Yesterday's game:

		R.	H.	E.
San Fran.	0 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 *	5	11	1
Portland	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	7	1

Batteries—Stovall and Zearfoss; Lundbom and Anderson.

BUTTE, May 20.—The Butte-Helena game scheduled for Tuesday was postponed on account of bad grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	21	10	.677
Seattle	20	10	.667
Spokane	17	13	.567
Butte	16	14	.533
San Francisco	16	15	.516
Tacoma	11	17	.393
Helena	11	18	.379
Portland	9	21	.300

MULLER WANTS A BELT

Fred Muller, who has an idea that he should wear the lightweight championship belt, arrived in Seattle last night and will try to arrange a match with Joe Gans, the present champion. Al. Herford, Gan's manager, is in Seattle and anxious to have the fight come off. He says that he will give Muller $500 if he stays 10 rounds with Gans, and $100 for each additional round.

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

J. Pluvius Stopped the Local Game

During the second inning of the game at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon, while Seattle had two runs and Oakland men had a large cipher, Umpire O'Connell called the game on account of rain. Klinkhammer toed the rubber for Parke Wilson's bunch and Herr for the visitors. Neither team had a chance to show before the rain began to come down in torrents.

OAKLAND, May 20.—Yesterday's game:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angls.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	2	2	3
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	1

Batteries—Rall and Hurlburt; Lindsay and Leahy. Umpire—Levy.

Other Pacific Coast League games postponed by rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	31	11	.733
Sacramento	27	17	.614
San Francisco	24	21	.533
Seattle	17	24	.485
Oakland	19	28	.404
Portland	11	27	.289

PHOTOGRAPHED INDIANS

E. S. Curtis has returned from a three-months' trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California. He made a careful study of the Indians of that region and succeeded in securing excellent photographs of types of the different tribes.

A 10-day convention is to be held at Bethseda Faith home, 416 Twenty-second avenue south, beginning May 21. The speakers will be announced later.

KIPLING MADE HER FAMOUS

Schooner Abbie Deeming, in "Captain Courageous," Will Return to the Codfish Bank of Newfoundland

After a long and eventful career on the Pacific ocean the schooner Abbie M. Deering may soon return to the cod fishing banks of Newfoundland, where Rudyard Kipling wrote about her several years ago in "Captain Courageous." She leaves this port for Nome the latter part of the month and on returning will go on a sealing cruise to the Antarctic seas. Later she may go to the Atlantic coast.

The Abbie M. Deering, Capt. H. Ohlmutz, is owned by Harrison, Treat & Co. of this city. She has plied between this port and Nome for the past three seasons. She is as pretty a little two master as sails this coast. Unusual interest attaches to her on account of her interesting career and her mention in the famous work of the English author. It is said that the discovery of large herds of fur-bearing seals in Antarctic waters, together with the poor profits made by small schooners in the Nome trade, have influenced her owners to try the sealing venture. Only three other schooners besides the Deering will run to Nome from Seattle this season.

KANSAS G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

M'PHERSON, Kas., May 20.—Hundreds of veterans from all parts of the state, reinforced by their families and a multitude of other visitors, have taken possession of McPherson today, the occasion being the twenty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Kansas.

The department officers and members of the executive council arrived yesterday and established headquarters at the Union hotel. This morning at 9 o'clock the business sessions of the encampment were formally opened by Department Commander Loomis in the new opera house, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Department politics is running high and overshadows popular interest in the parade and other features of the encampment.

A spirited contest is on for the office of department commander, there being no fewer than half a dozen prominent veterans mentioned for the honor.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and other affiliated bodies are also in annual session.

HAVE MUCH TROUBLE IN GETTING CREWS

Steamship Companies Cannot Secure Sailors and Firemen--They Would Rather Dig for Gold Than Work on Boats

The difficulty which the collier Montana had yesterday to secure four firemen and three coal passers for her voyage to San Francisco points out a difficulty which the steamship companies will have to contend with during the summer. The seven men on the Montana threw up their jobs on the usual complaint of alleged poor food, but transportation men say the opening of the Nome traffic is at the bottom of the trouble.

Not only firemen but sailors are scarce. As yet no vessels but the Montara have been delayed on this account, but as the steamers leave in larger numbers for the northern port the difficulty will be augmented. Sailors and firemen prefer to dig the golden sands of Nome's beach during the summer months to working at their trades for $45 a month. At the mining camp they receive $5 a day for their labor, and if they care to prospect on their own "hook" they stand a chance of making a "stake."

A conspicuous example of a sailor who made a fortune at Nome is that of A. Graswold, a Norwegian who passed through Seattle on his way to San Francisco last week to attend to business interests. As a castaway sailor Graswold landed on the beach at Nome three years ago and with his pick and shovel cleaned up $40,000 in a month—more than he could have saved in a lifetime by roving the seas. With that "stake" as capital he invested in mining and fishing interests. He now owns besides these a fox farm on one of the Aleutian islands, and counts his total assets in six figures. When he was in the city last week he treated his old friend, P. B. Gill, secretary of the Sailors' Union, to whom a few years before as a humble sailor he had paid his union dues, to an elaborate turkey dinner.

DIAMOND MEDAL CONTEST

The diamond medal oratorical contest, which will take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Seattle Federation of W. C. T. unions, will be the first of the kind held in this state. Each contestant has already won successively a silver, a gold and a grand gold medal, and the winner in the present contest will be eligible to a place in the grand diamond contest at the National convention. In addition to the oratorical program a musical program will be given.

JEWISH BENEFIT BALL

For the benefit of the survivors of the Kishineff massacre, a grand ball will be given Sunday evening at Ranke hall, by the Sons of Zion, local of the organization, to secure a home in Palestine for the Jewish people. Wagner's orchestra will furnish music.

TRUST GOT CONTRACT

Barber Asphalt Co. Will Pave First Avenue

The board of public works today awarded the contract for the paving of First avenue from Pike to Harrison street, and Harrison street from First to Queen Anne avenue, to the Barber Asphalt company. The contract price of the paving is $106,-942.65. The contract for maintenance was also awarded to the Barber Asphalt company.

F. McClellan & Co. has the contract for paving with brick between the street car tracks. This contract is let by the Seattle Electric company, which stands th cost of the pavement between the car tracks.

It is the intention of all parties concerned to rush the work through with all possible speed.

SOUTHERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 20.—The annual championship tournament of the Southern Golf association opened auspiciously today on the local links. The entries include prominent players from numerous cities, and this year's affair will outshine all its predecessors.

Today's program was as follows: Qualifying round, 36 holes, medal play, first 16 holes to qualify for the championship cup, second 16 scores to qualify for the Dixie cup, and the third 16 scores to qualify for the consolation cup.

WESTERN GAS ASSOCIATION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—The Western Gas association began its twenty-sixth annual meeting in Indianapolis today and will remain in session until Saturday. There will be papers by Dr. W. H. Birchmore of New York city, John McIlhenny of Pittsburg, James J. Somerville of Indianapolis, B. W. Perkins of South Bend and others. A. H. Barratt of Louisville is president of the association, and James Dunbar of New Albany, Ind., is secretary.

LOADING A ROTTEN HULK

An old and rotting hulk, the Henriette Nantes, has been towed to this city early today to load coal for Vancouver. This action is made necessary by the strike in the coal mines of British Columbia.

MRS. COPLAND WANTS $15,000

Mrs. Anne Copland, the widow of J. Copland, who was killed two years ago by a plank falling on his head from the roof of the Evangelical Lutheran Gethsemene church, has filed suit in the superior court against the city and the Lutheran church, for $15,000 damages.

SALT LAKE GRAND JURY

SALT LAKE, May 20.—The grand jury, called recently to investigate alleged polygamy charging involving a number of prominent business men among the Mormons, commenced work this morning.

SUBWAY STRIKERS

NEW YORK, May 20.—Three hundred Italian strikers congregated along th subway on Marion street, this morning, and interfered with the non-unionists. Fifteen police officers dispersed the crowd. Others have been stationed along the line to keep every on moving. The tenemnts are also guarded to prevent the throwing of stones from buildings.

WAR VESSELS ARE ORDERED NORTH

The gunboat Ranger and the cruiser Boston have been ordered to the Puget Sound navy yard for repairs. The former will arrive at Bremerton the first of next week, the latter about the first of June.

The work to be done on the vessels will occupy several months.

NO MEETING TODAY

The weekly meeting of the chamber of commerce will not be held this week, owing to the large amount of work being done by that body and its committees for the reception of President Roosevelt.

Guards Will Be There

National Guardsmen at Whatcom and Everett have chartered one of the La Conner Trading & Transportation company's steamers to convey them to this city on the occasion of the presidential visit, Saturday of this week. They will form a part of the president's escort from Bremerton.

The following divorce suits were filed in the superior court this morning: Chester Smith against Mary Smith; Harry Ross against Alice Ross; both complainants charge desertion.

ACCUSED OF MARCUM'S MURDER

CURT JETT.

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 20.—Three recent assassinations in the heart of Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., have culminated in the arrest there of Curt Jeff, a deputy sheriff and town character of that place, on a warrant charging him with being guilty of the last killing, that of J. B. Marcum, attorney. Marcum was killed in the doorway of the court house, and was the close friend of Dr. J. B. Cox, who was shot down in the street near the court house one night, and of Jim Cockrill, former town marshal, who was slain at noon by some one who fired from the court house. Jett wants to be returned to Breathitt county for trial, or be released, and has asked these things in habeas corpus proceedings. The circuit judge of this county has decided that he must hear witnesses to determine whether an offense as charged was committed, and is holding Jett till June 4, by which time Judge J. J. C. Back, Jackson now in California, and other witnesses are expected to return and testify. Attachments have been sent to Breathitt county for alleged eye-witnesses of the shooting. The reign of terror in Jackson has practically closed their mouths, and a hearing away from there is calculated to bring out the facts. His own uncle, Sam Jett, a feud refugee, who is living here, precipitated Curt Jett's arrest. Sam Jett is an uncle also of Jim Cockrill, who was killed, and of Tom Cockrill, who was dismissed after a trial for killing Ben Hargis, of the influential Hargis family, in Bresthtitt, about a year ago.

GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIANS

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—During the last 48 hours commissioners to the 115th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes in Emmanuel church tomorrow morning, have been coming in, and at noon today nearly all of those who will attend are in the city. Many delegates from the East came in by special trains.

Every arrangement for the comfort of the 700 commissioners and the numerous other visitors has been completed, and the spacious auditorium of the great church, which commands the admiration of all, is ready for the moderator to take his seat and deliver the opening sermon.

The gathering will be a cosmopolitan assemblage, for full-blooded Indians will sit side by side with missionaries from Africa, India, Mexico, Siam, China and the South American republics, and the blackest of the colored race from the South will fraternize with the leaders of religious thought in the North.

About one-third of the delegates are guests of hospitable residents of the city, while the remainder are quartered in the leading hotels.

BECOMES A COUNTESS

NEW YORK, May 20.—The wedding of Miss Harriet Taylor, daughter of H. A. C. Taylor, and Count Guiseppe della Gherardesca, honorary attache of the Italian embassy at Washington, took place today at the home of the bride's parents in East Seventy-fourth street. The ceremony was attended by the Italian ambassador, the full embassy staff and a number of other distinguished guests.

The bride of today is granddaughter of the late Moses Taylor, and a noted beauty and belle. Count Gherardesca is a son of one of the most noted families of Italy. He is said to be wealthy. His mother is an American, formerly Miss Josephine Fisher of this city, and he is heir presumptive to a large fortune. He is 27 years of age, good looking and very popular with the Newport set.

HERFORD IS HOPEFUL

He Thinks Jackson Will Whip Reilly

Al Herford, manager of Young Peter Jackson and Joe Gans, was in Seattle today making the final arrangements for the contest between Jackson and Tommy Reilly at the Armory next Thursday night. He is confident that the black boy will win out, but there are many Seattle sports who are backing Reilly heavily.

The Irish lad has been working hard for the fight. He realizes that should he beat the colored man he will be up among the top-notchers, and if he does not he will go down in pugilistic history as a "has been."

The Irishman has a bad hand, but he does not believe that it will impair his work in the coming battle. Herford says Jackson is in good fighting condition. The match will be pulled off under the auspices of the Olympic club.

Herford is anxious to secure a match in Seattle between Joe Gans and Rufe Turner, the colored boy who walloped Kid Parker off the map two weeks ago.

Gans and Herford will be seen in Jackson's corner Thursday night.

2 Great Specials in Shirt Walsts

For Wednesday's Selling

LOT 1—Ladies' Percale and Madras Waists; assorted styles patterns; not a waist worth less than 75c; your choice tomorrow .....

39 cts

LOT 2—Ladies' White Lawn, Madras and Percale Waists; neat, perfect fitting; styles worth up to $2.00; your choice tomorrow .....

89 cts

NOTE—No mail or phone orders can be accepted on these two items.

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206, 208, 210 PIKE STREET.

Plymouth Shoe Co. Plymouth Shoe Co.

SAMPLE SHOE SALE

Still continues; we are breaking all our records in bargain giving; buy your footwear at headquarters; read the prices:

1 Lot Ladies' Sample Shoes

Best Kid and Valour Calf shoes, patent and plain tips, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, D and E widths, would be good value at $2.50 to $3.00; Sample Sale Price is, a pair .....

$1.59

Another Bargain

One lot Ladies' Extra Fine Kibo Kid, Viei Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, hand welted, sizes 3, 3½ and 4, C, D and E widths — you cannot match them in this city for less than $4.00; Sample Sale Price, a pair

$1.95

That every lady attending this sale may secure a bargain we make the following liberal offer as an inducement to secure your patronage—

Your choice of any $4.00 Shoe in our store at .....

$2.95

Your choice of any $5.00 Shoe in our store at, per pair..

$3.95

Your choice of any $6.00 Shoe in our store at, per pair..

$4.95

THIS INCLUDES SUCH WELL KNOWN MAKES AS JOHN J. LATTEMAIR OF NEW YORK CITY AND LAIRD-SCHOBER & CO. OF PHILADELPHIA.

Sorosis Shoes

Here they go—do you want them? We haven't got all sizes, but if we can fit you, down goes the price for this Sample Sale to, a pair .....

$2.75

Sample Shoe Sale of Boys' Shoes

One lot over 200 pairs of Little Boys' All Solid School Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, the $1.50 quality —do you want them at, a pair

98c

1 Lot Boys' All Solid Leather

Inner and outer soles as well as solid leather counters — you cannot beat them at $1.75 a pair; all sizes up to 5½; during this sale, a pair.....

$1.25

Another Bargain

We offer 236 pairs of Boys' Finest Box Calf Shoes, samples, almost all sizes, every pair worth $2.00 or more; your choice of the lot, a pair.....

$1.49

PLYMOUTH SHOE CO 707 Second Ave.