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RAILROADS CAN'T MINE COAL FOR PUBLIC USE

New Interstate Commerce Act Prevents N. P. From Mining in This State Except for Its Own Consumption.

No relief for the shortage in the coal production in the state is in sight as far as the immense holdings of the coal land by the Northern Pacific Railroad company is concerned...

No cure for the present monopoly of coal lands of the state exists in the present state or federal laws. The spirit of the provision of the interstate commerce law is to prevent railroad companies from monopolizing the production and sale of coal...

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



STATE OF NEW YORK WILL OUST M'CLELLAN



WILLIAM R. HEARST.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHINA. (Scripps Special Service.) HANKOW, China, Jan. 7.—Fire today devastated the Chinese quarters, at a loss of \$2,000,000.

Attorney General of Empire State Brings Suit to Unseat Mayor of Greater New York and Place Hearst in Office.



GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—State Attorney General Jackson today brought suit in the supreme court to oust Mayor McClellan...

DR. J. B. LOUGHARY TAKES STAND IN THOMPSON TRIAL

Testifies That Chester Thompson Labored Under Delusion of Persecution on Night of Shooting—Attorney Shipley in Charge of Examination.

(Star Special Service.) TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—Attorney Shipleigh returned to court this morning to take charge of the examination of the experts in the attempt to prove Chester Thompson insane...

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WANTED TO DIE SO TOOK POISON

Peter Bowman, a well known character of Georgetown, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night by drinking chloroform. When found in his room at the Palace hotel by the landlady, yesterday a. m., he was suffering severely from the effects of the poison...

SHOOTS BROTHER IN GAME OF HOLDUP

LAURENCE R. BATTLE, 13-YEAR-OLD SON OF UNIVERSITY MATRON, IS VICTIM OF A BOVISH GAME AT THE FAMILY HOME. Winchester rifle and it struck the boy in the back of the head, passing through the brain and lodging in the wall of the adjoining room...

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW WILL NOT BE PASSED

Majority of Senate Opposed to It and President of League Admits There Is Little Probability of Success.

The direct primary law recommended by the Washington Direct Primary League, will be defeated in the state senate. If any law for direct primaries is passed at all it will be limited in its application to county and municipal officers...

MINER DROPS DEAD

James Smith, aged 65, dropped dead in the Commercial saloon, First av. south and Main st., early this morning. Smith was a prosperous miner at Newcastle. He secured a room at the New England hotel Saturday night and is said to have been drinking quite heavily...

DOLPHIN LOSES HER PROPELLER

Steamer Dolphin arrived in port yesterday from Skagway with passengers and a good cargo of fish. While in Dixon's straits the vessel struck a log which took off the blades of her propeller.

REGRADE CASES NOW IN COURT

Superior Judge Frater this morning began the hearing of the petition of the city of Seattle in the matter of the Denny hill regrade. Six weeks will in all likelihood be required to hear the big condemnation cases. There are over 11,000 respondents involved.

MERCHANT GIVEN TIME TO PLEAD

Robert Merchant was arraigned in Judge Morris' superior court this morning on a charge of willfully and fraudulently exaggerating the assets of the National Brokerage company. He was given until Saturday morning to enter his plea to the charges.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Perdita should have left Phillips' body at Union City, on Hood canal, which would have been in Jefferson county, but as he brought it here, the inquest is my duty. The law requires that a person meeting death on the inland seas shall be left at the first port of calling.

NOT TIRED OF WEDDED LIFE

The divorce proceedings of T. H. French against Junia French were nipped in the bud this morning when the plaintiff secured an order of dismissal in the superior court, his petition stating that the plaintiff "does not care to prosecute."

KILLS WOMEN AND SUICIDES

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Frederick Martin, formerly a traveling salesman, yesterday entered the Ella, a fashionable boarding house, managed by his wife, from whom he had separated, shot and fatally wounded his wife, killer Miss Emma Helms, his sister-in-law, and a few moments later committed suicide in the basement of the building, where he sought refuge after shooting the women.

Drinks Acid by Mistake

SPOKANE, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Perry D. Tuill, whose husband is a member of the well known firm of Tuill & Gibbs, yesterday died from the effects of carbonic acid. It is said, in mistake for medicine, which she had been using. Mrs. Tuill was 45 years of age and left no children.

Double Murder and Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Because of family trouble, Joseph Radley, a structural worker, yesterday shot and killed his wife and her sister, Elizabeth Kelly, after which he turned the weapon upon himself with fatal result.

Greek Killed in Riot

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Because Street Foreman Maurice Buckley discharged one of their number a riot followed among 1,000

STRIKE TO BE SETTLED

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The interstate commerce commissioners had conferences all last night with representatives of the firemen of the Southern Pacific in Louisiana and Texas. The morning Commissioner Knapp announced that Grand Chief Hanrahan and his associates had accepted a compromise subject to a vote of the men affected, and he said that within the hour and five of the union object the strike will be settled without further conference.

MANY ALASKANS FROM THE NORTH

The Dolphin, which arrived last night from Southeastern Alaskan ports, brought many well known northerners. Frank W. Wurzbacher, agent at Skagway for the White Pass & Yukon, came south, accompanied by J. Bernard Moore, deputy United States marshal at Juneau, brought down several prisoners; and others were E. M. Culbertson, a prominent transfer man at Skagway; George Irving, mayor of Ketchikan; J. Bernard Moore, one of the largest property owners of Skagway; T. T. Moog, captain of the United States government steamer plying between Fort Wm. B. Seward and Skagway, and T. H. Dillon, one of the largest hydraulic operators in that district.

NEGRO ROBBER GETS MOBBED

A. W. Clay, a negro recently released from the chain-gang, attempted to rob Mrs. Rosy Bloom, of Fourth and Madison st., on Fifth av. S. last night by tearing the earnings from her ears, with nearly fatal results to himself. A crowd of spectators witnessing the affair, ran to the aid of Mrs. Bloom, and beat the negro severely. They might have done him more serious harm had not the arrival of the police prevented him.

HUGHES WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

President E. C. Hughes, of the school board, will, it is said, decline at the meeting tonight to be re-elected to the position he now holds. Preoccupation with other matters is given as his reason for declining the nomination.

WOLVES INVADE CANADIAN CITY

(Star Special Service.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—A Winnipeg special to the World says the cold weather and heavy snows have driven wolves and lynx to the town. Two men were trod and chased by wolves in Batchee. The dreaded grey wolves kept two men in a tree all night at Saskatoon. A wolf appeared on Main st. in Winnipeg yesterday, while a lynx was shot there Saturday.

SCHOOL BURNS

(Star Special Service.) NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—The high school building burned at this place yesterday afternoon, with a loss of about \$50,000 in the district. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been started by some one stealing coal from the basement.

JAMES EVANS DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

BOOKKEEPER OF JOSEPH E. THOMAS & CO. MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS—HAD MONEY TO BANK, BUT DID NOT—POLICE INVESTIGATING.

James Evans, bookkeeper for the real estate firm of Joseph E. Thomas & Co., 109 Cherry st., has been missing since last Thursday afternoon, and his family and friends have become anxious as to his whereabouts. There seems to be no apparent reason for his disappearance, his accounts with his employers being in good shape.

AGED 114; SHE SAYS THE PIPE DID IT

PARIS, Jan. 7.—M. Lessorre, of the consular service, and Robert Zevaco, an author, met in a duel this morning. Swords were used and Lessorre was seriously injured.



GRANDMA ELLA MARKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Here's a record for the old and young couples just entering wedlock. In 25 years she has placed her bony hands upon the heads of more than 1,000 lovers. When Grandma Marks left So-walk, Poland, 40 years ago, she stood five feet eight inches. In her present age-shrunken state she is 14 inches shorter. She appears to be in good health. Her husband was a rabbi. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom still live. The eldest is 78 years old. The old woman received a birthday cake decorated with 114 stars and weighing 20 pounds.

EZRA MEEKER RETRACES TRAIL



The retracing of Ezra Meeker, that of retracing the old Oregon trail, has been realized. The hardy Washington pioneer has traversed the trail he took 55 years ago from Idaho to the coast, with his old wagon and team of oxen.