

STREET PAVING PRICE GOES UP 40 PER CENT

Sudden Inflation in Asphalt Said to Be Result of Combine—Comes While Asphalt Lobby Is Pressing Bill to Kill Competition.

Increase approximating 40 per cent in the bid prices for asphalt paving within the last few months, is the condition which confronts the board of public works and the city council in dealing with street improvements.

PIPER'S ANTI-MOORE BILL HARD PUSHED.

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, March 1.—Senator Piper is making desperate efforts to secure the passage of his anti-Moore bill by the house, but with little prospect of success, unless in the confusion of the closing hours the opponents of the measure lose track of it.

NEW RAILROAD LAW PROPOSED

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—E. H. Harriman's testimony before the interstate commerce commission regarding the Chicago & Alton bond issue was given to the state administration upon which to base a new law requiring railroads to secure the state's consent to issue bonds, and to give in detail the purpose for which the money is to be used.

CYCLONE WIPES OUT TOWN

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) HOPE, Ark., March 1.—A cyclone practically destroyed the town of Washington this morning. Two churches, residences and stores were destroyed, and it is known that two negroes were killed. The wires are down. It is believed the loss of life will be great when the full particulars are received.

J. G. ANGELO DIES IN VANCOUVER

James G. Angelo, formerly of this city, where he conducted two cafes, one on Union st. and another on First av., died in Vancouver, B. C., as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The body was shipped to the Bonney-Watson parlors, where it is now being held, pending funeral arrangements.

WEDDED TO SCIENCE HE LOSES HIS WIFE



MAJ. WILLIAM C. DANIELS AND HIS FORMER WIFE, WHO DESERTED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS DEVOTION TO SCIENCE.

(Seattle Star's Exclusive Service.) DENVER, March 1.—After an absence of four years, during which he led exploring expeditions into almost impenetrable sections of the globe, Maj. William Cooke Daniels, millionaire soldier, scientist and explorer, has returned to Colorado to find himself an Enoch Arden by his own consent.

TWO FRANCHISES MAY BE VETOED BY MAYOR

BANK CLEARINGS. March 1, 1907, \$1,817,466.68 March 1, 1906, 1,786,495.58

BOYS ATTEMPT JAIL BREAK

"Mein Gott da shall is out," a remark which was made famous by the late Sheriff Tamsen, of New York, came near being applicable to Seattle's "chall" on Profanity hill yesterday.

SOUND LINE KNOCKED OUT

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The house today voted by 134 to 109 to strike from the ship subsidy bill the proposed subsidized line from San Francisco via Hawaii to Japan, China, and the Philippines, and by a vote of 139 to 105 to strike out the provisions for the line from Puget sound to the Orient.

Moore Is Holding Up Seattle Electric Company Franchises and May Demand Common User on Third Ave. Before Signing Them.

The fact that Mayor Moore is holding back the Seattle Electric company franchises to the last minute has caused the belief that he will veto them, and that he will have some important suggestions to make to the city council when he does so.

STEAMER CORONA RUNS AGROUND

STRIKES BOW ON AND TREMENDOUS SEAS BREAK OVER HER—LATE THIS AFTERNOON PASSENGERS RESCUED BY LIFE SAVING CREW.

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) EUREKA, Cal., March 1.—Steamer Corona, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, bound for San Francisco to this port, went aground bow on at the north apt of Humboldt bay shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. A tremendous sea was running, and for several hours it seemed as if the vessel would be wrecked, and the 50 odd passengers lost.

JESSE HALL IS HOME TO PRESS CASE

"The case will not be settled through me. I came back a couple of weeks sooner than I intended, to prove the untruth of the story that a settlement was about to be made by me."

HOUSE PASSES THE REFERENDUM BILL

NARROW MARGIN OF ONE VOTE MORE THAN REQUIRED PUTS BILL THROUGH—NOW UP TO SENATE.

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, March 1.—By a narrow margin of one vote more than the necessary two-thirds majority for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the house of representatives, yesterday afternoon voted to submit to the people at the next general election the proposal to establish the initiative and referendum system of law making in this state.

ROSS COMMITTEE WANTS MORE TIME

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, March 1.—The members of the committee investigating Land Commissioner Ross' office reported this afternoon that they were reviewing the proceedings, and asked for ten days' further time.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

ALL THE LATEST POPULAR, COMICAL, SENTIMENTAL SONGS UP TO THE DAY! ONLY A SLAB OF WHITE MARBLE! "MY SWEET-HEART'S AN AMAZON QUEEN!" "PASS ME A NAPKIN, THERE'S AN EGG ON MY CHIN!" "TEDDY'S TEETH ARE BRIGHTLY GLEAMING!" "HER PICTURE'S IN THE ATTIC!" "DON'T PESTER MOTHER ON A WASHDAY!" "WILLIE LAYS BENEATH TH' SOD!"



YOU'LL "LAY BENEATH THE SOD" WHEN I FINISH WITH YOU!! IF THE POLICE CAN'T SUPPRESS YOU I'LL TACKLE THE J.C. MYSELF!!!!



WORKING TO PROVE THAW IS INSANE

JEROME MAY ASK FOR APPOINTMENT OF LUNACY COMMISSION TODAY—THAW'S ACTIONS INDICATE HE IS NOW UNSOUND MENTALLY.

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) NEW YORK, March 1.—Dr. Evans was called to the stand at the opening of the Thaw trial this morning. There are constant rumors that Jerome will apply for a lunacy commission. This is improbable as the trend of events is suiting Jerome better than the commission. The defense has not as yet put much of insanity in its case.

COSTA RICA SHAKES

(Scripps Telegraph Service.) KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 1.—Costa Rica was this afternoon shaken by an earthquake, according to cable advices received here.

PIPER ATTEMPTS SLICK TRICK

WHILE SENATE MEMBERS FAVORING DIRECT PRIMARY BILL WERE THINKING, MOTION NEARLY CARRIED TO POSTPONE BILL INDEFINITELY.

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—The first open move against the direct primary bill was made this morning by Senator Piper, who moved that it be indefinitely postponed. The amended bill was reported by the senate committee on privileges and elections, making nu-

ALL WOMEN CLERKS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The first of a series of dinners by the Young Women's club of the First Presbyterian church to the girls clerks of department stores and clerks of the city will be given this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 invited young men are expected to arrive.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF BIG DEFAULTER

HUNDREDS OF DETECTIVES SEEKING BIG REWARD—WALKER'S DEFALCATION SAID TO TOTAL HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

Every city on the coast as well as the authorities across the line in British Columbia have been warned of the presence of the fugitive of William F. Walker, the fugitive treasurer of the New Britain, Conn., Savings bank, who is said to be trying to make his escape to the Orient.

GARBAGE AGAIN UP TONIGHT

Two reports, it is now almost certain, will be framed tonight by the joint finance and health and sanitation committee on the garbage question. Councilman Crichton, as chairman of the joint committee, has called the meeting.

WILL BUILD A SANITARIUM

C. R. Harold, W. M. Elliott and Dr. R. W. Wiggins of Aberdeen have purchased a 57-acre tract from Miss Inez Denny for a sanitarium. The property is located half a mile north of Green Lake, and the price was \$75,000.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

Norman H. McLean, an employee of the Seattle Hardware company, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with systematically robbing his employers. When confronted with the evidence against him he broke down and made a complete confession to Detectives Byrne and Phillips, the arresting officers.

DITCH MEN ASK SHORTER HOURS

About 100 ditch men, working for the Seattle Lighting company, demanding an eight-hour day at the same pay they had been receiving for 10 hours, quit work this morning. At noon the men were still out, but at the gas company's office it was thought the afternoon would see most of the men back.

CANAL BONDS ARE DECLARED ILLEGAL

SUPREME COURT IN DECISION MADE TODAY RESTRAINS KING COUNTY FROM GIVING MOORE ASSISTANCE.

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, March 1.—King county's proposed \$500,000 bond issue for the building of the Lake Washington canal has been declared illegal by the supreme court in a ruling made today.

DON'T TIP YOUR HAT! SALUTE!

The correct way to salute your lady friend on the street no longer means exposing your head to winds and draughts, but, according to the latest edicts of the fadsmiths, is in saluting the lady army style, by raising the hand to the tip of the hat.



THE OLD WAY THE PROPOSED WAY