

### MAKE THIS CITY TERMINUS FOR G.N. TRAINS

A new plan of handling freight trains of the Great Northern by which two freight crews will be located in Tacoma and the trains will be made up here for Seattle, Portland and Eastern freight, is now being considered. The handling of local freights and freights to Portland and points east is not satisfactory and it is believed if Tacoma is made the terminus for trains that it can be better arranged.

### SHIPPING NEWS

#### TIDES TOMORROW.

Time	Height.
12:19 a. m.	13.1 feet
9:11 a. m.	2.3 feet
5:14 p. m.	14.6 feet
9:58 p. m.	9.8 feet

After discharging a large general cargo from Southern ports, the steamer Buckman, which arrived here last night, will load a quantity of general freight for California.

The British steamer Oceano, which left here a few days ago, arrived in San Francisco yesterday en route to Australia.

The American-Hawaiian liner Missouri arrived this morning with a cargo from New York.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's Governor arrived this morning from San Francisco.

The Japanese steamer Seattle Maru, which leaves for the Orient Saturday, returned here from down Sound to load flour.

The Weir steamer Kumeric will return to this port from the Columbia river, about August 20 to load general cargo for the Orient.

### FINAL MOVE TO GOBBLE KOREA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEOUL, Aug. 17.—The Japanese resident general today opened negotiations with the Korean court that are expected to end in the formal annexation of the Korean peninsula to Japan. In view of the approaching absorption of Korea, Japan has strengthened every garrison and is prepared to put down disorder or rebellion with a strong hand.

### DID CREAGER TRY TO GET SOME?



CONGRESSMAN C. E. CREAGER Jacob L. Mamon, who is accused by Senator Gore of offering him a \$50,000 bribe in connection with the \$3,000,000 McMurray attorney fee in the Indian lands contracts, told the congressional investigating committee at McAlester, Okla., that Congressman Creager had solicited \$1000 from J. F. McMurray. Creager, who is an old Columbus, O., newspaper man, was a sergeant major in the Spanish war.

### PARALYSIS CLAIMS PUYALLUP BABE

PUYALLUP, Aug. 17.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, died last night of infantile paralysis after an illness of four days. A twin sister afflicted with the disease is recovering.

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### LABOR PETER POWER WRITES ON

By Peter Power. UNIONS TO RUN A BANK.

Resenting the efforts of certain bankers and brokers to boycott the bonds issued to build the municipal street railway, the San Francisco trade unions and their sympathizers not only oversubscribed the funds on the first call, but they are now going to retaliate by starting a bank of their own.

Among the 200 unions in Frisco many have substantial treasuries, and they are asking why they should put money in hostile banks to be used against them and to block every progressive move. Of the \$240,000 worth of bonds issued the union teamsters purchased \$30,000 worth, the molders invested \$10,000, and other locals proportionate amounts. The oversubscriptions amounted to \$125,000.

### LABOR TO CAPTURE LOS ANGELES?

"We'll Milwaukee Los Angeles" is the cry that is passing from mouth to mouth in the capital city of southern California. The shibboleth has been coined because of the uncompromising war that is being waged against organized labor by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, the city administration and the Los Angeles Times.

The metal workers and brewery workers are locked out, and to shackle and gag them completely the city council has just passed an ordinance prohibiting picketing, displaying signs or transparencies, street speaking, etc., and punishing all violations by fines

up to \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 50 days, or both.

To get hold of the political power now welded against them by their opponents, the unionists of Los Angeles voted to start a Labor party, but when they came to look up the law they found themselves pretty effectually blocked in that direction. So they are joining the socialist party by the hundreds, and swear they will sweep the city. At the last election the socialist candidate for mayor was defeated by only a few hundred votes.

### MEET FIRST TIME ON WEDDING DAY

Another of the Japanese proxy courtships came to a happy ending when Hide Sugai, who came here from the Orient on the Seattle Maru last week, was married to M. Sugai of Watsonville, Cal., yesterday at the office of Immigration Inspector A. S. Fulton in the new government building. The couple had never seen each other before, their courtship having been conducted by correspondence.

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### RICH UNCLE SAM TOO POOR TO PAY FOR PAVING

Uncle Sam absolutely refuses to pave the streets around the new postoffice. A letter from the treasury department to Internal Revenue Collector Hartson says the government will pay no part of the expense.

Now the question is who will pay it. The rest of the city will object strenuously to paying for the improvement of a street from the general revenues of the city and it may be necessary to make a special district of the streets

around the postoffice and assess the property. As it has already been assessed for paving one half of the street it is a question whether this can be done. In the meantime the street is getting almost unfit for travel.

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