

SEES IMPROVEMENT IN ALASKA AFFAIRS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—Declaring that the official inquiry into the alleged protection by Attorney General Wickersham of the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate, which will be started

soon by the house judiciary committee, will end in the reorganization and improvement of Alaskan affairs, H. J. Douglas of San Francisco, formerly auditor and confidential agent of the Guggenheims, is preparing today to go to Washington as one of the leading witnesses at the hearing.

Douglas said the probe will involve Wall street men and others prominent in the Tuff administration. It was Douglas who filed the affidavits and evidence with Attorney General Wickersham a year ago charging the syndicate with perjury and fraud.

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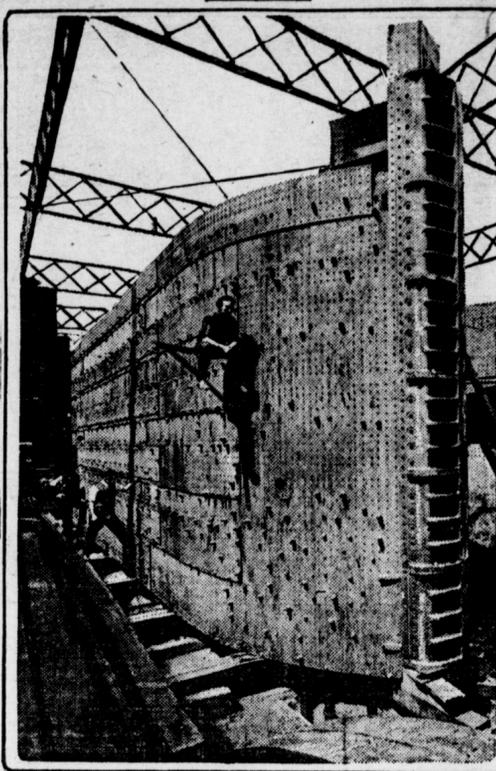
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The contract for the canal gates calls for 92 of these great leaves, varying from 47 feet 4 inches to 82 feet in height. It will take 60,000 tons of steel to make these gates, and they will cost Uncle Sam \$5,374,474.82.

The above picture is presented through the courtesy of the American Machinist.

City Briefs

A report that Formosa lodge, the summer home of the Y. W. C. A. on Fox Island, was in danger from forest fires is said to be untrue. Miss Hillman, secretary, says there is no immediate danger.

When the double track to Portland is completed the Great Northern railway expects to put on a three hour train to make the run from Tacoma to the Oregon city. It will take four hours to Seattle.

The city treasurer sent \$4,900 to New York yesterday to pay interest on the 1900 issue of city bonds, which were issued to replace bonds that came due at that time.

Commissioner Woods submitted his June report today showing the city now has contracts for work under way amounting to \$807,477 in his department.

Alleging that his wife is infatuated with another and claiming that she had said that she would never live with him again if he were the only man in the world, Roy S. Mellock sues for divorce from Harriet L. Mellock, his wife.

The West End Improvement club last night voted to send three delegates to the meeting of the Tax league Friday night.

A program will be given and a supper served by the Sunset Improvement club at the hall at South Thirty-fourth and Proctor street tonight.

Two small forest fires were reported into Tacoma headquarters yesterday, one near Randall on the Cowlitz river and the other near Neumclaw on the White river. Neither are thought to be serious.

The formation of a city tax league will be taken up at a meeting in the city hall Friday evening. All civic organizations in the city are expected to send three delegates each to assist in the organization.

NEW OFFICERS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION



CARROLL G. PEARSE, MILWAUKEE, PRESIDENT.



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An expert says Americans smoke an awful lot of cigars. Judging by the smell, he's right.

Local Shriners Are Hopeful

With Ellis Lewis Garretson on the imperial divan now, Tacoma Shriners are considering the possibility of landing the meeting of the imperial council in this city in the future. It was at Rochester this year, and members are inclined to think it possible that Tacoma might get a chance now, and the matter will probably be taken up later.

A reception was given Mr. Garretson Monday night by the local order.

PRINCESS DRESS LEADS TO ARREST

The vivid impression left by a scarlet "princess dress" led to the arrest of Jennie Dalley and Maggie Jones, both colored, on a charge of stealing \$30 from M. B. Clancy as he strolled homeward Monday night.

Two women jumped upon Clancy at South Eleventh and I streets, one holding him while the other went swiftly through his pockets. They then left him, but Clancy couldn't forget that tight-fitting gown, and with this as a clue Detectives Geary and Malone arrested the two last night.

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CLOSE CALL FOR 4 BOYS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CENTRALIA, July 19.—Hugh Ramsey was caught in a whirlpool in Skookumchuck river below town while swimming with three other boys yesterday. His brother Robert, Ernest Raymond and Walter Waunch went to his rescue and all were caught. E. A. Patterson, living near, heard the cries, and finally rescued all of them, but two were unconscious.

Think Bandits Are Two Women

While returning home at a late hour last night, M. J. O'Connors, 2817 South D, and Frank Mead, 2814 South C, were held up at 26th and Pacific avenue by bandits in dark suits who are thought to be women in disguise. They both had guns and took about \$3 in money from the men. Detectives were dispatched to look into the matter, but as yet have found no clue.

PANTAGES

The Pantages this week is entertaining the crowds with the Arab tumbling and Billy Hall and his company in "Making Good." Both are great hits. There are also other good things on the bill.

SEATTLE MAN HELPS LORIMER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Testifying before the senate Lorimer investigating committee today John B. Price of Seattle dealt a blow at the foes of Lorimer. He declared he was in the smoking compartment of a Winnipeg express train between Duluth and Virginia, Minnesota, in which was William Burgess, another passenger, who testified that C. F. Weihe had boasted of giving \$10,000 to the Lorimer "slush fund."

Price declared Lorimer's name was not mentioned while he was in the compartment.

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State News

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, July 19.—The Vancouver National bank is being repaired and business is being done at St. Elmo hotel now. Yesterday D. E. Crandall, assistant cashier, wheeled \$25,000 in cash down to the bank in a wheelbarrow to start business.

WALLA WALLA, July 19.—Fred Grelsler, married three months, jumped in a well and killed himself, after his wife had taken a hatchet from him with which he was trying to dispatch himself. He was sick and despondent.

ABERDEEN, July 19.—The chamber of commerce adopted resolutions favoring the fortification of the harbor here yesterday.

SPOKANE, July 19.—John Beckman and Alex. Byers were caught in an explosion in Rossland, B. C., mine and Beckman's head was practically blown off. Byers was badly injured and was brought here.

OLYMPIA, July 19.—Fire Warden Dalley yesterday called for 100 men to fight a forest fire started by a Northern Pacific engine near McCormick.

BELLINGHAM, July 19.—A message from Concrete states that R. H. Evans, deputy prosecutor of King county, mistook his former law partner, Judge Robert W. Prigmore, of Seattle, with whom he was on a hunting trip, for a cougar yesterday and shot him with a high power rifle, inflicting a fatal wound.

Honeymoon In Aeroplane

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Hector Louis Moreau of this city will be the first couple to speed down the love lanes of the sky and spoon behind the fairy shelter of the clouds. They are to make their honeymoon trip through New England in auto and aeroplane.

"It will be great fun," said the bride today. "I have never been up yet, but I don't care how far our very first trip takes me in the air. If I am willing to have my dear husband should I be afraid to be with him?"

Moreau has been building flying machines for Gardiner Hubbard for three years.

TWO-CENT R. R. LAW IS VOID

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—Master in Chancery Allen today submitted to the United States district court a report declaring that the Illinois state two-cent railroad fare law was unconstitutional and void.

The report applies only to one road, the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, but it may be applied to any road which shows earnings of less than six per cent on its investment in its passenger department.

KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 19.—Alexander Aikman, proprietor of a cafe, and John Summers, an official of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, were almost instantly killed and Aikman's two children, Fannie, 10, and Mary, 2, were severely injured near Puente, on the San Bernardino road, today, when a big touring car driven by Aikman turned turtle.

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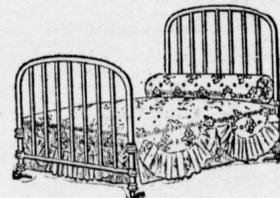
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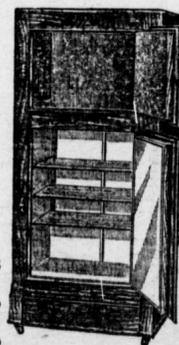
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