

DRAKE STARTS WAR IN COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Declaring that he does not believe in discharging competent engineers in the light and water department at the expense of efficiency and the imminent probability of the city's being deprived of light, power and water, Commissioner of Light and Water James C. Drake, made a spirited retort this morning to the action of the city council in discharging his two engineers in the water department. Chief Engineer Manley of the water

department resigned after pressure was brought to bear, and the council last week ordered Assistant Engineer Savidge discharged. In his communication today, filed with the city clerk, Drake recommends that a competent hydraulic engineer be hired for his department, at \$250 per month, to supervise the light and water systems, with his salary divided from each unit, and that an assistant be hired for the water department at \$150. Drake said that he had no one in view for the jobs.

Air in the Green river pipe line continually threatens the city's water supply, according to Drake's communication. The Hood street reservoir is in danger of sliding into the gulch; the J street standpipe is in constant danger of collapse; the Nisqually power house is in danger of flood; the Nisqually plant has almost reached the maximum that it can supply during low water; there are numberless matters that an experienced engineer must attend to, he says.

Chief Clerk Lou Kreger is preparing a set of figures, to be submitted to the council tomorrow, showing, he says, that the light and water departments are running cheaper under Drake than the past administration.

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WARRANTS SERVED ON CARSTENS

Thomas Carstens, president of the Carstens Packing company, was served with two warrants by Constable Fred Shaw today charging short weight in deliveries of bacon made to the Soldiers' home at Orting and the Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom.

At Orting the packing company sold 52 pounds short weight on 1600 pounds of bacon and at Steilacoom the shipment was 14 pounds short, according to County Auditor Wadsworth, who made the charge.

The packing company must appear in police court tomorrow to answer the charges.

STUNG BY BAD CHECK

Fred C. Hostetter, proprietor of a Pacific avenue harness shop, notified the police today that a man had purchased a set of harness from him last night, offering a check for \$58.60 and receiving \$21 in change. The check was found to be bogus when taken to a bank. The purchaser of the harness said that he wanted it on his dairy farm near Auburn.

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STORE SACKED

Thieves broke into the Gunderson general store at Lakeview Sunday night, according to a report made to the police today, and stole three dozen jackknives.

SUFFERER TURNED AWAY BY THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Turned away by two hospitals that refused to accept him, and with his arm fractured in three places and held only in a temporary splint, Jack Moren, a steam shovel engineer, is wandering about Tacoma wondering where the city's humanitarian spirit has vanished to.

Moren applied to the County hospital late yesterday, after being refused aid at the Northern Pacific hospital. He was told that the County hospital could not help him because he was not a resident of Pierce county, and invited to visit Charity Commissioner John Watkins. Moren went back to the police station last night, suffering from his

broken arm. He went out in search of food. Police officers are preparing to subscribe a fund for hospital fees for the injured man, but cannot locate him.

The engineer was hurt at Rainier Friday when he fell from a train. Moren "beat his way" to Tacoma, and arrived here Sunday. The police took him to the N. P. hospital, where he was refused admittance. He walked to the County hospital, and was refused admittance. Yesterday the police again took him to the County hospital, with the demand that the injured man be given assistance, and he was again turned out.

Fire Captain Wins Pension

Fire Captain Thomas A. Fix, who has been ill for three years, and whose home at Oakland addition burned to the ground recently, was yesterday afternoon put on a \$50 per month pension by the firemen's pension board, with the option that he can return to work whenever he recovers sufficiently.

Mrs. Grafton Dies In East

Mrs. A. E. Grafton, wife of Arthur E. Grafton, a prominent real estate man of Tacoma, died yesterday at Rochester, Minn., where she had gone recently for a special surgical operation. The remains are being brought to Tacoma.

MILLS WINS WRIT

Attorney P. C. Sullivan, representing Commissioner A. U. Mills in the latter's recall suit, obtained a writ of review from the supreme court yesterday, returnable August 22, in which dozens of reasons are given why the case should be reviewed.

Henry M'Lean Dies In Cabin

Having been unable to withstand the attack of typhoid fever that set in while he was working with a survey crew on Mount Tacoma, 20 miles from Longmire Springs, Henry MacLean, age 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLean of Tacoma, died yesterday, and the remains were brought to Tacoma today.

KILLED IN DEPOT YARD

Walking in front of a passenger locomotive in the Union depot yards last evening, F. B. Pierce, age 65, a fish peddler, was instantly killed when the big wheels passed over his body. His body was terribly mangled. Pierce leaves a divorced wife in South Tacoma, and a son. He resided at 1525 1/2 Tacoma avenue.

NAB SPEEDERS

A. C. Andrews was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Bodalya last night charged with riding a motorcycle at a 40-mile gait on Union avenue from 58th to 74th streets. Bert Erett was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Howard charged with speeding a motorcycle on Pacific avenue at 30th street.

Jurors Drawn

Grand and petit jurors for the federal court were drawn yesterday afternoon, with instructions to report at the federal building September 22.

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"Mexican stand cover" from F. R. Gordon, 713 St. Helens avenue, Harold Davis and L. E. Waters were arrested last night by Detective Price Reeb. They will be tried in police court. Both men deposited \$25 bail for their appearance in court.



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