

# \$2, 000,000 WANTED FOR FIRST YEAR'S ROAD WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Two million dollars as the year's quota for work on the government railroad system in Alaska is the amount the administration is asking of congress. Although the report of the Alaskan engineering commission has not yet been presented, the almost completed condition of sundry civil bill requires that the estimate be presented now. Hence, Secretary Lane was called before the committee and he formally asked for \$2,000,000. The bill will be reported this week.

This small amount, smaller even than expected, is not an indication that no existing roads are to be acquired.

The limit of expense for construction of the railway is \$35,000,000. Of this \$1,000,000 has been appropriated and mostly spent in surveys.

# CANADA WILL PAY \$15,000 FOR 2 MEN SHOT IN BOAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached last night the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to the legal expenses.

The terms of settlement were arranged by Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of foreign affairs of Canada, and Representative Charles B. Smith of New York. The money will be paid to representatives of the family tomorrow at the British embassy.

The settlement was made entirely outside of the state department, but it has the department's approval.

Sir Joseph was insistent that no part of the money paid to Smith's family and to Dorsch should fall into the hands of lawyers. Consequently it was agreed all the claims for legal services should be paid directly by the Canadian government.

# COISES!, SEATTLE JAILER GETS HUNCH; FOILS PLOT

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Chief County Jailer Halley had a "hunch." He might as well have had a couple of "hunches" if he had cared for them. But he only had one.

Early this morning Halley took his hunch around on a tour of inspection. He found the bars at one of the windows sawed in two. The hunch thought they might have been sawed by some of the 150 prisoners. So did Halley. The hunch also thought the 150 prisoners might have walked out through the window had their work not been discovered. So did Halley.

So Halley and the hunch went inside and locked things up a bit tighter and went out and went to bed.

# NATIVE SON OF WHATCOM SEES CAPITOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 2.—Although a native son of Whatcom county, born on the banks of Whatcom creek, fifty-one years ago, Henry Slater, elected county commissioner last fall, had never until last week visited the state capital.

He returned yesterday from Chehalis, where he attended the meeting of commissioners of the state, and on the way home stopped at Olympia. Mr. Slater is a retired farmer of considerable wealth.

He says since he stood the "long" trip so well, he may be prevailed upon to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition some time this year, or at least risk a trip as far as Mukilteo occasionally.

# CLAIM FRAUD IN "CONTEST" ON PAPER

DAVENPORT, Wash., Feb. 2.—The arrest of C. B. Gordon at Walla Walla, and A. C. Cronin at Dallas, Ore., was made last week by Sheriff John A. Level, and the men will have to answer to charges of fraud preferred against them as a result of their management of an auto contest for a newspaper in Davenport last fall.

Miss Maud Barber, one of the contestants, secured the warrants for the arrest of the men in October, since when a search has been prosecuted for them. She alleges that just before the close of the contest she received a slip from them purporting to be the standing of the six candidates at that time, and which showed her to be lacking but 3,000 votes of first place in a total of several millions of votes.

Thus encouraged she placed \$300 cash of her own money toward subscriptions, only to find when the contest closed that she was beaten about two to one.

Gordon when arrested was managing a similar contest for the Daily Union at Walla Walla, while Cronin was managing a contest in the Oregon town.

# AMERICAN FREED

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A coroner's jury today exonerated Frederick Sharer, an American, of a charge of manslaughter for having run over and killed a 14-year-old boy with his automobile last week. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

# Accused of Fraud

**In Accident Game**  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—District Attorney Woolwine has caused the arrest of Joseph H. N. Wilson, who, he alleges, fraudulently collected \$10,000 accident insurance. He charges that Wilson exploded a firecracker in a street car July 4, then pointed to his left eye, which apparently had been injured.

# 2 Victims of Fire Succumb

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 2.—Two more victims of the St. Mary's hospital fire Wednesday are dead. They were Mrs. Al Tabor, 52, and Albert Merryman, aged 60. Physicians say that the exposure at the time of rescue had little to do with the death of the two. Two other victims died Friday.

# OUCH! LUMBAGO RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

# ROBBER GETS GIRL'S CASH

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 2.—A masked highwayman entered the telephone office here yesterday and, shoving a gun through the window to the operating room, made the attendant, Miss Crenshaw, deliver the cash box.

The highwayman then ordered the girl to go out the rear door. The robber escaped, throwing the box into the street and keeping the \$3 in change it contained.

# 100 Descendants

ELLENBURG, Feb. 2.—Grandma and Grandpa Bailes, whose descendants number 100, are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary today.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Conflicting reports reach here concerning General Villa, one report claiming he died of wounds, the other that he has been regularly sending telegrams to his constituents.

# Manufacturers' Representatives in Charge of Big Piano House Make Prices Lower and Terms Easier Than Ever Heard of Heretofore

Warranted Worth \$250 Reduced \$102 \$5.00 a Month.  
Guaranteed Worth \$225 Now \$140 \$5.00 Cash, \$5.00 a Month.



Actually Worth \$375 Reduced \$147 Regular \$325 Reduced \$140 Now \$169 Pay \$6.00 a Month.  
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Regularly Worth \$350 Reduced \$157 Pay \$6.00 a Month.

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There are 8500 Player Pianos for only \$288; late 88-note. Many others, new ones, \$700 to \$1,000 values, \$337, \$372, \$465 and \$608.

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We Are Selling Modern, Metal Tubed, Five-Point Motor, Flexible Finger Player Pianos, With Perfect Music Roll Tracking Device.

Instruments Equipped With Rubber Tubing and a Lot of Clapper Points, Buttons, Levers, Etc., Are Obsolete. Study Them Carefully. They Are Dear at Any Price.

Free Music Rolls included During the Great Sale Now in Progress at Eilers.

Don't be misled by antiquated testimonials; a testimonial without date does not prove anything. A few years ago in the development stage of the wonderful player piano, a much advertised player, in spite of its many musical shortcomings, was, of course, the best to be had. But the world moves, the player piano has progressed faster than the automobile has progressed. What was considered a high point of perfection a few months ago is now practically obsolete. The necessity of buttons, emphasize, levers and other complex and confusing attachments to player pianos has been overcome. The modern human touch, flexible finger, the metal tube, five-point motor, perfect music roll guiding device Player Piano is sweeping all before it. That's the kind of a Player Piano to buy. That's the kind of a Player Piano we now sell. The modern soloist music roll positively makes pianists of the very highest order, every member of the family.

### PRICES THAT ARE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE

Please depend upon it that this sale is of much and intense importance. A metal tubing up-to-the-minute perfected Player Piano, usually priced to retail at \$600, is now offered for less than half the price, or \$288. A player model Player Piano is actually only \$245. This is the cash price, but for mere additional simple interest will deliver for \$20 down and \$8 month, free music rolls included. \$10 a month till \$265 is paid will buy a higher class fancy waiter Player Piano, a brand new one, an instrument usually priced at \$650. We will give a bill of sale when only \$365 has been paid for this beauty, and include a most liberal supply of music rolls.

A Steck Pianola Piano, used, of course, but not to be told from new, widely advertised at \$900, is now offered at \$335, payments \$20 a month, free music rolls included. Other Pianola Pianos \$418 and \$650. Little more will buy a Weber Pianola Piano, an instrument exactly like new, but payments are to be arranged at \$15 a month. Free music rolls, too. Superb Player Pianos De Luxe, the very finest yet constructed, tonally perfect, instrumentally, instruments that excel any \$1150 piano to be had, possessing five points of superiority over the next best make. We are pricing one of these instruments at \$585, and a plainer style for \$445, payments \$15 a month, free music rolls included.

Old style Pianolas for \$65 apiece. A liberal supply of 65-note music is included. We want them out of the way.

Every instrument in this sale is accompanied by the strongest worded guarantee ever issued. It means satisfaction to every purchaser or money cheerfully refunded. Write or telephone for descriptive illustrations and photographs of these instruments. This sale will be over in short order, so act quickly.

**ALL PIANOS SOLD ON 305 DAYS' FREE TRIAL.**

In fact, any time within two years, which means over 700 days, if the piano, for any reason, is not perfect, or if you are not satisfied, it can be exchanged on any other one of the 30 different makes of new pianos regularly carried by the big piano house.

**MR. BUSINESS MAN: Do you know that music is about the best tonic there is? The Player Piano will supply it as no other instrument will!**

The time to buy that player piano is right now and the place to buy it is at Eilers Music House at the Manufacturers' Emergency Sale prices. We are actually selling the very finest player pianos for less than silent ones, usually cost. Old pianos, organs or phonographs taken in exchange as part payment on any new player piano, even at these tremendously reduced prices. Pay the small remaining balance in convenient monthly or quarterly payments. No trouble at all. No mystifying conditions. Confidential terms arranged with each individual customer. Free music rolls with each player piano. Be sure to call within the next day or so and see these popular players and you'll be surprised to see the little prices for latest player pianos of such sterling quality.

## EILERS MUSIC HOUSE was closed last July 3rd, owing to the death of D. S. Johnston and to financial conditions. Since that time the affairs of the company have been so arranged that it has been made possible to reopen. The opportunity has presented itself, through the surplus of Pianos on hand in many of the larger factories, to reopen with the most astounding Price Reductions ever offered.

While business conditions everywhere are speedily resuming normal, it is a well known fact that finished pianos in large quantities have accumulated in all of the nation's factories owing to the loss of the European market due to the war. With a well founded faith that the near future will verify, Eilers Music House has decided to reopen its store in Tacoma at this time.

## Many Baby Grand Pianos and Slathers of Latest and Best Player Pianos Also Included in This Emergency Sale at Eilers

Chickering, Kimbals, Sohmers, Eilers Duo-Tonal, Haddorfs and other standard makes of Upright Pianos, Player Pianos and Grand Pianos. The beautiful Player Piano de Luxe can now be secured at a price as low as what other houses charge for the ordinary player piano. The long-waited-for Autopiano Baby Grand, the only perfect player piano built in grand piano form without changing its size, also included, and marked at an undreamt-of low price by the manufacturers' representatives. Remember, for every two pianos sold the factories secure orders for three more, so discounts and big reductions as above don't worry them. Buy now.

**Chickering Pianos**  
The price of the Chickering is standard for the world over, but owing to our special arrangements with the manufacturers we have also a special proposition to offer on the Chickering.

America's oldest-established and very best piano in regular uprights, in player-piano models and in beautiful baby and parlor grands can now be had at a price that will prove a real surprise. An offer that has never been made to any piano purchaser heretofore, and limited to immediate buyers of only a few of these time-honored, time-tried and world-renowned pianos.

**A Sale of Kimbals**  
We want to call particular attention to a lot of the

very finest Kimball pianos ever shown in this city.

No finer Kimbals have ever been here. Thousands of Kimbals have been sold by us in the past. We are now offering these splendid Kimball pianos for sale at less than actual dealer's billing, for the reason that these instruments have been taken back by us from several dealers for whose trade they were found to be too expensive and we have already received a portion of our cost from these dealers.

It would jeopardize the manufacturer's interest elsewhere were we to openly publish the sale prices of these Kimbals. But we wish to state frankly that we are selling these Kimbals for less and on easier terms of payment than we have ever offered Kimball

pianos since we commenced business.

**Baby Uprights for Fastidious Musicians**  
A superb exhibit of Baby Uprights will attract the attention of every discriminating music lover. Just the thing for a cozy parlor or in apartment. Of finest case design, most exquisite finish, the sweetest toned, and also the most durable pianos that have ever been offered by the House of Eilers.

These, too, are included in the price sacrifice. In fact, nothing is reserved. The little beauties are priced at only \$345 for the regular \$525 styles, and the plainer models are \$12 and \$27 less. Sold now on a new 40 months' payment plan. Bring or mail a deposit of \$5.

## Necessity Knows No Law

Unusual Conditions Create Unusual Opportunity

Everyone knows that export trade has been practically at a standstill, hence this great sale, so as to sell off the manufacturers' accumulated stock. These same conditions will never exist again, therefore prices on thoroughly reliable pianos will never be duplicated. There have been many occasions in the past whereby the Eilers Music House has been in a position to offer finest makes of pianos at very substantial discounts, but never heretofore has there been such a combination of circumstances that has made possible, or, let us say, compelled, such low prices as have now been arranged for retail buyers in Tacoma and Southwestern Washington by the factory representatives who are now in charge of this sale, as the manufacturers make the prices and guarantee the sale of these pianos player pianos and baby grand pianos.

It is our agreement with the manufacturers that every time they sell two pianos for us we agree to buy three of their surplus pianos. Eilers Music House has been established and has grown great because it solemnly assures positive satisfaction to every purchaser or money back. The instruments in this sale are brand new, shipped direct from the factory, including a few slightly used pianos. Nothing reserved; they are all offered upon the same definite and binding agreement on our part. No transaction will be considered complete unless the purchaser is positively satisfied. We do not know how to say this more emphatically. Every instrument sold in this sale must prove satisfactory to the buyer in every way—both as to quality and as to price—or no sale.

For nearly a quarter of a century the Eilers organizations on the Pacific Coast have carried out every obligation and every agreement to the letter, and we would not care to deviate from this proud record at this time or at any other time.

The sale prices will be plainly marked; the price will be to each and everyone alike. Any child may purchase now as safely and as satisfactorily as the shrewdest shopper.

## And Here Are the Most Wonderful of All Piano Values Ever Offered Pianoless Homes—Look, Read, Act Quick Before the Pianos Left Are All Sold.

Remember, nearly all pianos are new, not even shopworn, but the few that are used are in perfect and guaranteed condition. All can be had on very easy payments. Take 20 or 30 or 40 months.

The big home piano house's little-profit-per-piano method price. Now made still lower during this sale.

The Price That Was	The Price That Is
\$650.00 Chickering	\$285.00
\$500.00 Stelway	\$237.00
\$300.00 Lyon & Healy	\$140.00
\$250.00 Epworth & Co.	\$95.00
\$450.00 Kranich & Bach	\$267.00
\$600.00 Kingsbury Inner Player Piano	\$288.00
\$650.00 largest-sized Weber Upright	\$450.00
\$1,150.00 Weber Pianola, just like new	\$650.00

Many other slightly used Pianola Pianos from \$288.00 to \$650.00. Several full-sized Uprights at \$152.00, \$214.00, \$228.00, \$207.00 and \$190.00 for the regular \$275.00, \$375.00, \$400.00 and \$425.00 styles. These are fine new ones. Terms: \$1.00 a week, or \$6.00 or \$7.00 a month on some.

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