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MAY DIVIDE THE U. S. FLEET

KEEPING HALF IN THE PACIFIC

Senate Approves of Plan and President Is Already Empowered to Make Such Disposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—That one-half of the United States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times is the opinion of the senate. The amendment to the naval bill was agreed upon tonight, providing that in the discretion of the president one-half of the navy be kept in Pacific waters insofar as practicable. The president already had authority to so divide the fleet but the amendment amounts to an expression of congress in favor of such action.

By an amendment to the naval bill adopted tonight the size of the two battleships authorized is limited to 21,000 tons and the cost, exclusive of armament and armor, is to be \$4,500,000.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED.

Mayor Harper Will Run for Office Again as Own Successor.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The city council this afternoon called a special election for March 25 to choose a successor to Mayor Harper under the recall act. The city clerk finished checking the recall petition today and found more than the necessary 8000 names to cause the election. Harper is to be a candidate to succeed himself. George A. Alexander, of the board of supervisors, will oppose him as a candidate of the municipal league, which was instrumental in petitioning for Harper's recall.

On Way to Visit Sons.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 16.—Dr. Henry Hopkins died in his dressing room after a bath at the sanitarium this afternoon. Heart disease was the cause. Dr. Hopkins was on his way from Eugene, Ore., to Howard, Col., where he has five sons. He was 64 years old. His wife was taking the journey with him.

FINE MAP OF VALLEY.

Compiled for the Richland Land Co. and Shows Entire Section.

A new map of the Yakima valley, the Columbia river fruit belt and a considerable section of the state, has been compiled for the Richland Land Co. and is being displayed in the window of the company's South Second street office. The new map shows the present irrigation canals, the proposed canals in the lower valley, the present steam railroads and the proposed lines of the North Coast, Kennewick & Northern, Priest Rapids and new Northern Pacific main line.

THREE RANCHES SOLD TUESDAY

EASTERNBUYERSTAKEPROPERTY

George Zuercher Buys on Nob Hill Extension and Wisconsin Men in Naches.

Three ranch deals, the considerations of which aggregate \$35,000, were closed Tuesday and deeds transferring the properties will be immediately made and recorded. In two instances, the purchases were made by eastern men.

George Zuercher and wife of Newcastle, Pa., closed a deal for the purchase of the D. M. Grinnell place on Nob Hill extension for \$12,000. This ranch has 10 acres, in orchard. The deal was closed through the Calhoun, Denny & Ewing Co.

The same firm closed a deal for the purchase of two West Selah tracts, of 1 acres, with Charles Bohn, the consideration being \$5400.

The E. R. Pence ranch in the Naches valley was sold on Tuesday to A. Chandler, O. K. Wallin and Mrs. A. M. Otto. This ranch has 60 acres and will be subdivided by the new owners into 20 acre tracts. Mrs. Otto is from Sacramento, Cal., and the other purchasers are from Prairie du Chien, Wis.

A number of homeseekers from the eastern states are now in North Yakima, and real estate men report that the activity in acreage continues to be lively.

WILL VISIT BRIDGE SITE

NEW CROSSING AT POMONA

County Commissioners Will Also Inspect Toppenish Toll Bridge and May Buy It.

Whether or not a bridge will be built across the Yakima river at Pomona station, formerly known as East Selah, or not will be determined by a visit of the county commissioners to the proposed site on Thursday. The commissioners started on a trip early in the month to inspect this site, but unexpected delays caused them to return to North Yakima before they reached the spot.

The commissioners will meet today and will inspect the toll bridge at Toppenish, built by private citizens, with a view of considering a

proposition to purchase the bridge and control it as a county crossing. This bridge is one that gives the people north of Zillah, in a developing country, an access to Toppenish and cuts off the round-about trip through Zillah, an extra distance of about six miles.

At the Friday session of the board, little will be considered excepting the plans for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition exhibit from Yakima county. The commissioners will meet with the county committee members on that afternoon.

HEAVY FINE FOR YOUTH

SWORE IN STEP MOTHER'S HOME

Edgar Herrington, Young Man, Has Hard Luck—Two Colored Women Discharged.

Another chapter in the oft-repeated troubles of the Herrington family was aired in the police court Tuesday afternoon when Edgar Herrington, a 19-year-old boy, was tried and found guilty of using vulgar and loud language in the home of his stepmother, on the west side, last Sunday evening. It was shown by the evidence that Herrington had earned \$4 in ten weeks and when ordered to leave or get to work had "cussed" for 45 minutes, addressing his remarks to all members of the family. Herrington is the son of the man who marched Officer Black towards the police station a few weeks ago, and Edgar may be trying to follow in his father's footsteps. Young Herrington was fined \$50 and costs, which he was unable to pay.

Lucy Williams and Mamie Burns, colored women charged with relieving a young man of \$5, were discharged, owing to the failure of the prosecuting witness to show up. Albert Boettner, a love-lorn youth, who threatened to commit suicide while drunk and despondent last Saturday, was released Tuesday morning after the suicide idea and the bad whiskey had been taken out of his system.

PURDY FLINT BUYS CHURCH

PURCHASE NORTH THIRD ST. LOTS

Including the Present First Christian Church and Parsonage, for \$18,000.

An important real estate deal was closed Tuesday by the trustees of the First Christian church in the sale to Purdy Flint of the present First Christian church and parsonage, including a frontage of 125 feet on North Third street. The consideration was \$18,000.

The transfer will provide funds for the church to apply on its new building and as a result of the sale the members of the congregation are particularly pleased.

It is understood that the old church building will be removed as soon as the new edifice is completed and ready for use and that the new owner will spend considerable money on improvements. The decided growth in the business district is certain to result in the property becoming an excellent mercantile location. It is just north of the Coffin-Rundstrom store.

ANTI-TOXIN DEPOT.

Camp's Drug Store Made Headquarters—Will Bring Relief to Poor.

In order that poor people may have the benefit of the latest and most effective remedy for the cure of diphtheria the state board of health has established a depot for

anti-toxin at C. W. Camp's drug store on west Yakima avenue. The anti-toxin will be sold at 40 cents per thousand units, and will be given to physicians having diphtheria cases upon application and the signing of a statement regarding the patient. The supply received amounts to 250,000 units, and will be distributed to all physicians in this county. In case the patient or relatives are unable to stand the cost of the board of health supply the city or county will make provisions for them.

PRIVATE LIFE INVESTIGATED

CALHOUN JURORS UNDER FIRE

Three of Panel Passed Are Excused Unexpectedly and More May Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Three of the 12 jurors temporarily passed to try Patrick Calhoun had been excused or dismissed when today's session of the court ended and another citizen had unexpectedly qualified for a place in the jury box. With two places remaining to be filled, completion of the jury appears retarded at least one week and the fact that peremptory challenges are yet to be exercised indicates that the trial will establish a record for duration.

It was clearly shown today that the conduct of every juror heretofore accepted has been the subject of surveillance by agents of both prosecution and defense. In two instances members of the panel subsequently excused were obviously astonished to learn the extent of the information relating to their private lives possessed by the prosecution. It is intimated that there will be further attacks upon the integrity of jurors comprising the original complement of 12 and nearly a dozen witnesses summoned for some purpose not yet revealed were excused with the understanding that they may be called at a later date.

STUSSY SELLS TO NORTH COAST

WEST YAKIMA BUSINESS BLOCK

Another Important Right of Way Deal Closed Tuesday Ends Condemnation Suit.

Settlement of the condemnation suit started by the North Coast railroad against Joseph W. Stussy and wife, owners of a business block on West Yakima avenue, was reached Tuesday when the railroad company purchased the property for right of way, paying \$9000 for 25 feet, and agreeing to the payment of the paving assessment and the taxes for 1908, in addition.

The Stussy property is on the south side of the avenue, being the east half of lot 3 in block 211. The North Coast has only two other properties on the avenue to finally adjust, and it is reported that the settlement plans have reached such a point that condemnation proceedings will not be continued on either.

Practically all of the right of way through the entire city has been secured by the right of way men, and this is taken as an indication that work in the city will be immediately pushed. The tenants have usually been given a month or six weeks to vacate the property.

Benjamin Shay of this city has been chosen president of the Washington Bricklayers and Masons by the conference which held a session in Spokane last week.

WITH BOMB AND PISTOL

CRANK TRIES TO EXTORT MONEY

By Clever Ruse Intended Victim Captures Him With Aid of Wife and Son.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—L. M. Jones, millionaire dry goods merchant, his wife and son, Chester, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a desperate man who entered the Jones home with a dynamite bomb in one hand and a revolver in the other and demanded \$7000 from Jones.

After clever maneuvering Jones managed to get the man's consent to accompany him and his son to the bank for the funds. When the trio were about to enter Jones' motor car, Jones threw himself upon the man from behind and plucked his arms, at the same time kicking the man's feet from under him. Chester was on the intruder before he could recover and seized the man's pistol just as he was about to fire.

Mrs. Jones then ran in close and seized the bag containing the bomb. The man gave his name as C. H. Garnett, which he admits is not his right name. He appears to be a foreigner. He expressed no regret for having committed the crime, only that he was caught before he had a chance to kill himself. He said he had no intention of killing Jones with the bomb, that he only wanted to frighten him into acceding to his demands.

MUST SIGN RIGHT NAME

NO MORE "JONES" AND "SMITH"

Lodging House Proprietors Warned to See That Guests Do Not Sail Under False Colors.

Proprietors of rooming and lodging houses will be compelled in the future to comply with the state law in regard to the keeping of a correct register of all guests in the house, and too, whenever possible, compel all roomers to register under their correct names, instead of Jones or Smith. The police say that on many of the registers it is impossible to locate a man, and most of the roomers of the transient order sail under the title of Smith, Jones or Brown.

The complying with the law will aid the police in the breaking up of the practice of taking wayward girls to rooming houses, and the registering, if at all, under fictitious nom de plumes. In the locating of men and women wanted by the police they have been handicapped by no register. The assault case of Sunday evening is an instance. The proprietors of rooming houses have been given instructions to toe the mark. In most cases an improvement in the registering system has been put in operation. Many of the lodging houses heretofore redevous of wayward girls have tabooed the class, under fear of police exposure and surveillance.

Will Sell Yordy Property.

Jay Yordy, who has been successful in his contest over title lands on Capitol Hill with the Ontario Land Co., has decided to sell the two blocks given him by the decision of the United States supreme court. The property is now considered valuable for residence purposes and will probably find a ready market.

E. F. Waggoner, president of the Union Fuel & Ice Co. of Spokane, was in North Yakima Monday and closed a deal with the Rose Land Co. on a large contract of coal to be shipped from the Roslyn mine.

YAKIMA IS FAR IN LEAD

FRUIT ACREAGE IN WASHINGTON

Huntley's Annual Report Shows County Has One-Fifth of Total in the State.

Yakima county is far in the lead of all other counties of Washington in total acreage of fruit, according to the annual report of F. A. Huntley, state horticultural commissioner, which shows that Yakima has 22 per cent of the total acreage of the state. There are now 44,995 acres of fruit in the county and 203,617 acres in the entire state. Chelan county is second and has 17,315 acres in fruit trees. Spokane stands third and Kllickiat fourth.

In the apple acreage, Yakima also leads, having 27,938 out of 101,760 acres, while the same situation prevails in other fruits. Yakima has 5,719 acres in pears, half the acreage of the state; 7,667 acres of peaches and 2398 acres in cherries.

The nursery shipments last year showed a big increase over the shipments in 1907. In 1907 the shipments totaled 1,142,593 trees, while last year they totaled 2,067,853. The most pronounced gain was in apples, last year's shipments totaling 1,169,909, totaling 1,169,989 trees, while the 1907 shipment was 611,678. The peach shipments also gained materially from 331,395 trees in 1907 to 366,731 trees last year. The plums and prune tree shipments last year were 70,200, while in 1907 they were only 29,514. The cherry tree shipments showed a slight decrease from the 203,822 trees in 1907 to 190,535 trees last year. The pear tree shipments also decreased from 244,019 trees in 1907 to 230,719 trees last year.

The total fruit receipts of Washington grown fruit on the Seattle market, compiled by standard packages are given as follows: 468,917, of apples, 27,851 pears, 207,862 peaches, 15,819 apricots, 22,114 plums and prunes, 40,631 cherries, 122,192 strawberries, 33,560 raspberries, 8,134 blackberries and 74,496 grapes.

Commissioner Huntley makes the following recommendations in regard to better facilities for preserving fruits:

"There is always an enormous waste of fruits left from the packing tables. The windfalls are seldom utilized for any purpose. Overripe fruits in enormous quantities are thrown away for the lack of facilities to handle it; therefore it is fair to presume that if preserving establishments and facilities for manufacturing denatured alcohol had been provided to take care of such waste products, approximately two millions more of revenue would have resulted to the fruit-growing industries of the state within the past year."

COUNTY TAX TO BE ASKED.

A county tax for maintenance of schools, instead of a district tax as now in vogue in Washington, is desired by the educators of Yakima county. The position was taken at the meeting of the Yakima county board of education, held at the high school in North Yakima, Saturday. Eighty principals, teachers and others connected with educational interests of the county were present. County Supt. Jacobson presided.

Under a county tax it will be possible for the children of poor districts to get the same education as the children in the richer districts.

State Supt. Dewey was the principal speaker at the meeting Saturday, and Prof. Showalter, superintendent of the Whitman county schools, was another on the program, while nearly every educator present took part in the various discussions.

The meeting went on record for better heating and ventilation of schools, for better buildings, and for higher salaries for teachers in order that better instructions may be provided.

Getting the Bank Habit

Every young man who starts a bank account and maintains it is doing something that will surely raise his standing in the community—both socially and in a business way.

At the same time, the habits of system, accuracy and economy developed will prove very valuable as

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