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CORTELYOU'S NAME SENT IN

President Roosevelt Nominates Him for Secretary of New Department of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate this morning the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of the new department of commerce and labor. It is announced on high authority that James Garfield, son of the martyr president, now civil service commissioner, will be appointed commissioner of corporations under the new department.

NEW YORK STILL IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The blizzard continues here. Street traffic is blocked and all wire communication is seriously interfering with, in some directions being entirely cut off.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Fire raging fiercely in the front of the cloak and suit department of the Whitehouse Dry Goods company, at Riverside avenue and Howard street, threatened some of the most pretentious business blocks in the city for a time today.

ARRANGING TERMS OF VENEZUELAN PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Minister Bowen, representing Venezuela, will this afternoon formally meet Solicitor of the State Department Field to arrange the terms of the protocol between the United States and Venezuela and will provide for the appointments of commissioners to adjust the claims of Americans citizens in Venezuela.

CANALS IN VENICE LEFT ALMOST DRY

VENICE, Feb. 16.—For two days a most remarkable occurrence in connection with the tides has created amazement and great inconvenience. The waters ebbed seaward so rapidly

INCREASES CAPITAL. HAS TENANT ARRESTED

A notice that the stock of the Great Western Coal Development and Mining company has been increased from \$75,000 to \$2,000,000 has been filed with the recorder. The increased capitalization is caused by the desire of the directors to acquire some very valuable and extensive properties. H. C. Lougee, Richard Noyl and M. C. Hunter are the trustees.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to: T. E. Bonine, 22, and May E. Sanders, 19, both of Spokane; Albert Asher, 30, of San Francisco, and Jeanne Jacobs, 24, of Spokane.

Jerome Spratt of Aberdeen, S. D., stopped over in Spokane for a day to visit the Coe Commission people. Mr. Spratt was highly surprised with the development of the city, and says the Inland Empire is all it is advertised to be.

LOADED DICE MARKED CARDS

A Collection of Crooked Gambling Devices are Secured in Raid.

SLEEVE GRIP IS FOUND. Frank Melsey Owner of the Outfit, Ordered to Leave Town by Chief Reddy.

A raid by Detective Burns on apartments in the Vendome block occupied by Frank Melsey, said to be a professional gambler and all around crook, was productive of a collection of crooked gambling tools and implements the like of which has not decorated the "crook" cabinet of Chief Reddy's office since he has been at the head of the police department.

Eight decks of marked cards, including a "monte" deck, were first brought to light. Next came four chamouis skin bags containing "loaded" dice, the workmanship on which is difficult to equal a small jeweler's vise, fine toothed saw, small hammer, punch, tinners' shears, clippers, Spanish celluloid powder and a quantity of other stuff was also included.

Chief Reddy and the gambler was given orders to seek other fields.

WHY HE CUT TIMBER.

Mike Maloney Must Make an Explanation of his Actions Before Justice Stocker.

Mike Maloney is billed for a star turn before Justice Stocker this afternoon. He will endeavor to explain why he cut timber on another's land against the peace and dignity of the state of Washington.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Connell Asked to Stop Persons From Dumping Dead Animals in the Outskirts.

A petition was filed with the city clerk this morning requesting the city council to pass an ordinance requiring all persons who haul dead animals of any kind to secure a license from the city auditor and that they pay a quarterly license fee of \$5 or be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both.

DEMAND AN INCREASE.

Government Appropriation of \$400,000 for Federal Building Not Considered Sufficient.

HAS A BROKEN SHAFT.

Collier Alexander, With Admiral Schley on Board, Meets With an Accident.

BAER IS IMPROVING.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—President Baer of the Reading, who has been ill with the grip since he made his speech before the coal commission, is better today.

NEW PLUMBING RULES

D. C. Newman, secretary of the board of health, today filed with the city clerk a new set of rules and regulations regarding plumbing and the plumbing inspector's powers.

SAILORS AGAIN REMANDED.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The four sailors of the bark Veronica, who are charged with piracy, were again remanded to jail for eight days.

RUSHING THE WORK ON CITY DIRECTORY

All Indications Point That the Book Will Show Spokane's Population to be More Than 50,000.

Manuscripts, books and papers of every description are lying on all the desks, tables and all the space available in the rooms of the local offices of R. L. Polk & Co. in the Rookery building.

WILL IMPROVE STORE. TWO CLAIM TO BE BANKRUPTS.

New Owners of Sterling Grocery Company Preparing to Make Extensive Alterations.

What is known as the Sterling Grocery company, 905 Sprague avenue, was sold to S. Wylie & Son of Seattle the latter part of the past week.

It is now two years since the Sterling Grocery company was formed and it is fully shown by its past large and profitable trade that has centered around since its infancy.

Stephen H. Malcolm also filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning, asking to be absolved from his indebtedness. He is a salesman residing in Spokane. The liabilities are all unsecured claims amounting to \$983. He has no assets. The petition was referred to Referee F. W. Dewart.

UNABLE TO PAY TAX.

Mrs. Sarah A. Howard Asks Council to Remove Interest and Penalty for Arrears.

Mrs. Sarah A. Howard, who owns lot 13, block 4, first addition to Highland Park, has sent a communication to the city council stating that owing to not being notified of improvements which have been made on Highland avenue she is not able to pay the tax and penalty for arrears.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The navy department today received a dispatch from the Delaware breakwater that the collier Alexander's shaft broke February 10 100 miles east of the Bahamas. The message was signed by Adamson, the first officer who was on board the steamship with Admiral Schley. The Alexander is just completing a trip around the Horn from the Pacific coast.

CHIEF SWEENEY DEAD.

Chicago's Veteran Fire Fighter, Who Retired in 1901, Succumbs to Kidney Disease.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Dennis Sweeney, Chicago's veteran fireman, died this morning of kidney disease. He was a member of the department for 52 years, 22 of which he had been chief. Chief Sweeney retired in 1901.

PROTECT SHIPPERS.

Bureau of Inspection to Be Organized by Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest.

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—One of the most important matters affecting the lumber interests of the Pacific northwest that has come up in many months is the organization of a bureau of inspection for the cargo trade of the northwestern mills. The bureau has been talked of and attempts have been made to organize it for years, but without any probability of success until the last few weeks.

EDITORS SEE SIGHTS.

Visitors Express Surprise at Rapid Growth and Prosperity of Spokane.

Forty-two members of the North Dakota Editors' association arrived over the Northern Pacific railway late Saturday night and yesterday were spent in sightseeing. A committee appointed by President Goodall of the chamber of commerce took the members in charge during their brief stay here and showed them the various points of interest that abound in Spokane.

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SPRING WHEAT SOWING

Ranchers Are Anxiously Waiting for the Advent of Favorable Weather.

PENDELTON, Ore., Feb. 16.—From 25 to 50 per cent of the Umatilla wheat crop, according to the district, still has to be put in, and ranchers are anxiously waiting the advent of spring weather.

OUR NEW WALL PAPERS

will be here in a few days

In the meantime it will be to your advantage to look over our present remaining stock of odds and ends, which we are almost giving away to make room for our new goods.

HEARS HANSON CASE.

Judge Belt and Jury Listen to Claims Made Against the Northern Pacific.

The case of R. Hanson against the Northern Pacific railway is taking up the attention of Judge Belt and a jury today. Hanson claims he was ejected from a train at Cheney and suffered mental and bodily anguish, to alay which he demands \$5000.

TEACHERS' PAY-ROLL.

The teachers' payroll for the month ending February 13 is as follows:

High, \$2425.93; Bancroft, \$879.88; Bryant, \$1019.63; Franklin, \$741.38; Irving, \$884.50; Lincoln, \$1117.50; Edson, \$1038.75; Washington, \$802.50; Garfield, \$948.50; Hawthorne, \$1377.25; Grant, \$438; Logan, \$204; Longfellow, \$243.75; Emerson, \$257; Whittier, \$136; Lowell, \$131; Holmes, \$656.66; Webster, \$832.13; Field, \$224.75; McKinley, \$373.01; preparatory, \$36.50; total, \$1487.61.

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