

CITY LIGHTING PLANT PROPOSED FOR SPOKANE

The city to conduct its own lighting plant—is the proposition made at the meeting of the city council last night by Councilman Gray of the Second ward. The councilman put in a resolution asking the board of public works to prepare an estimate of the horse power that would be available for operating a municipal lighting plant after the necessary water service has been provided. This, on the assumption that enough power would be left after the water service had been given.

Captain Gray, in supporting his resolution, said:

"There are 366 lights in the city, costing \$4 per month each, or a total of \$1464 per month. The cost of power for three pumping stations is \$442.80 per month. The cost of lighting the city hall and fire stations is \$83.55 per month. This brings the monthly total to \$1990.75 and the yearly total to \$23,889. After 30 arc lights are added this year the total annual cost to the city for light and power will be \$25,329."

Plans and specifications for the improvement of Main avenue at Monroe street were suggested in a resolution offered by Mr. Pratt to have the board of public works take up the matter immediately.

Corbin Park residents filed a petition asking that the unfinished work in the park be carried to completion. It is pointed out that the lagoon is dry, unfinished and bridges not completed and that the streets around the park are in frightful condition.

Property owners along Hangman creek north of Eighth avenue asked for water main extensions to cost about \$11,482 and were present to try to secure compliance with the requests. The petition was opposed by Councilman Pratt and Councilman Baldwin advised delay.

Petitions were read as follows: For grading and sidewalk on Jefferson street, Boone avenue to Augusta avenue, referred to board of public works; from McCrea & Merryweather, to connect Cushing's addition water pipes with city mains, referred to the board of public works; from the Salvation Army Liberty home for an increased allowance of \$25 per month to the home, on the ground that the work done by the home has greatly increased, referred to the finance committee; from the Washington Water Power company to change the names of north and south running streets in south side Cable addition to correspondent with north and south intersecting streets in the city, referred to the committee on streets; for the change of the location of the proposed headquarters of the humane society in Central addition to another location, referred to the board of public works; protest against grading Alice avenue at the present time, referred to the committee on streets.

Ordinances were passed for grading and sidewalk on Cedar street, Maxwell avenue to Indiana avenue; grading Altamont street, Fifth avenue to Bryant avenue; grading Che-

lan avenue, Madison street to Mill street; grading Blaine avenue, Sherman street to Hatch street; appropriating \$2500 for Spokane day at the Portland exposition.

New ordinances were read as follows: Sewer on Browne street, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; grading, curbing and sidewalk on Augusta avenue, Ash street to Elm street, curbing and sidewalk on Indiana avenue, Ash street to Belt street; grading, curbing and parking Chelan avenue, Madison street to Mill street, confirming assessment roll recubing, reguttering and sidewalk on Third avenue, Sherman street to Regal street, and on Knox avenue, Jefferson street to Ash street, and on Pacific avenue, Washington street to Bernard street, and on Fourth avenue, Madella street to east city limits; to pay F. M. Dudley \$500 for services in actions against the city in the superior court and in the United States circuit court and for condemning property to open Browne street across the Northern Pacific right of way.

Mr. Phillips introduced a resolution, which carried, that the board of public works prepare plans and estimates of the cost of grading North Crescent avenue from Perry street to Martha street, and for sidewalk and curb on Sharp avenue from the end of the present walk to Washington street.

A resolution of Mr. Estep was carried that the board of public works prepare estimates of the cost of grading Twelfth avenue from Monroe street to Elm street.

GOT A JOB FOR CHOATE FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND LOOKING FOR A CHANCE FOR AN HONEST LIVING.



HON. JOSEPH CHOATE AND HIS GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER, JOSEPHINE DE GERS DORF, ON THEIR RETURN TO AMERICA.

(Scripps News Association.)

NEW YORK, June 13.—"What would you advise me to do to make an honest living in America?"

That was the question Joseph Choate addressed to a party of newspaper men who were talking with him about his plans for the future after his return home from England, where for six years he had acted as ambassador to the court of St. James.

"I may go back to the law," he said. "I used to make an honest penny that way. I might go into the



GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"I think it was a great mistake to drag Dreyfuss into the courts," began the man with the pink shirt.

"Is that old case up again?"

"Well, it's not so old, but it's up again. It's in the courts now. But it's dead wrong."

"Sure it is. France ought to let it drop."

"What's France got to do with it?"

"I don't know what France has to do with it, but the government was to blame before. If that fellow Esterhazy—"

"Esterhazy? What's he got to do with it?"

"Why, he's the fellow that started all the trouble."

"Nix, nix. 'Muggsy' McGraw started it."

"Muggsy McGraw. Who's he?"

"Why, he's the manager of the New Yorks."

"I don't see where he comes in. The French government—"

"Say, do you know who Dreyfuss is?"

"Why, certainly. He was a captain in the French army."

"Say, gwan, I'm talking about Dreyfuss, the Pittsburg baseball man."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the superior court of the state of Washington in and for Spokane county.

S. J. Travis, plaintiff, vs. F. C. Sandbrink and L. E. Wattam, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of The Sandbrink Piano company, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed receiver for the defendant herein, F. C. Sandbrink and L. E. Wattam, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of The Sandbrink Piano company, and that all persons having claims against said co-partnership are required to present them to me for allowance at my office at No. 611-12 The Bokers in the city of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside ave."

USE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON RAILROAD TRAINS

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Following a successful test of receiving wireless telegraph messages on passenger trains running at a high rate of speed, made between St. Louis and Chicago by Dr. Lee De Forest, the Chicago & Alton railroad is planning to equip all of its trains with the wireless apparatus by July 1. The innovation, it is said, will prevent train collisions.

The tests were made on train No. 3 of the Chicago & Alton, which left Chicago at 11:20 a. m. and arrived in St. Louis at 7:25 p. m. Half a dozen messages were received on the train from President S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton from Chicago, and from D. H. Bowers, assistant general passenger agent at St. Louis. Later these messages were checked up and found to be correct in every respect.

Dr. De Forest, who is vice president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, upon reaching St. Louis, stated that the tests were satisfactory and proved beyond a doubt that the signaling can be made perfect when inaugurated. Stations along the road will not have to be placed closer than 100 miles apart, it is said, this fact having been proved by the tests.

It is planned to equip locomotives with wireless signals that will warn the engineer of the approach of trains within a mile or two miles on the same track. The ringing of a bell in the cab is the signal that will probably be adopted. President Felton of the Chicago & Alton conceived the wireless system, and is personally supervising the experiments.

GREETING THE FLAG TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—All over the country this morning's sunrise was marked by a raising of flags, in greater numbers and with more ceremony than on any other day of the year, except perhaps July 4. Today is Flag Day, the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the enactment by congress that the flag should consist of 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and a union of 13 white stars in a blue field. Thirty-five years later congress ordered that a new star should be added for each new state admitted to the union. There are 32 more stars in that field now than when the flag was first raised and within another year the number will be still further increased by the admission of existing territories into the sisterhood of states.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The thousands of school children assembled in Humboldt Park today and participated in exercises under the auspices of the American Flag Day association. Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton addressed the children on the subject of Paul Jones and patriotism.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—The Quaker City, than which no city of the country is more closely identified with the history of the Stars and Stripes, was aglow with the national tricolor today in observance of the 128th anniversary of the birth of the American flag. The house at 239 Arch street, in which the first flag was made by Betsy Ross, was visited all day by delegations of school children from this city, Camden, Burlington and other New Jersey towns.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 14.—St. Paul was the scene today of the most notable Flag Day celebration ever held in the northwest. The occasion was the long-planned ceremony of removing the Minnesota battle flags from the old to the new state capitol. The transfer was accompanied by interesting exercises and also a big parade of war veterans from various parts of the state, of state militia and regular troops from Fort Snelling.

GOOD ROADS SCHOOL TO BE OPENED SOON

AMES, Ia., June 14.—A good roads school, the first of its kind ever held, will be opened at Iowa Agricultural college on Monday, June 12. C. F. Curtis, dean of the college, is in charge, and the most expert road builders of the country have been secured as lecturers. Special attention is being given to building and maintaining earth roads.

LOST HIL HAIR IN ONE WEEK

CONNEVILLE, Ind., June 14.—Wednesday of last week, Clarence Maple was arrested charged with attempting to commit criminal assault. Since his incarceration in jail Maple, who is a young man, has slowly turned bald, and now is as bald as the average man of 70 years. When placed in jail Maple possessed a head of heavy hair.

SEA SERPENT FOUND DEAD ON MAINE COAST

OLD ORCHARD, Me., June 14.—A real sea serpent, old sea captains declare, lies dead upon the beach here. For more than 45 feet its sinuous body stretches in a long wave along the golden sands of Old Orchard. Scientists from Yale and Harvard are expected to arrive today and will attempt to classify the monster, which floated in on the crest of the high tide.

Yesterday 2000 people flocked to the shore unable to believe from others that the sea serpent, long a mystical half legendary leviathan, had proved a reality. The tail and upper jaw are missing, but the lower jaw runs back 15 feet, the tongue itself, more like a snake's tongue than that of an animal, is 10 feet long and as big as a man's leg, encased in a peculiar kind of bone. It is intended to make a cast of the body so far as possible and preserve the head for exhibition purposes.

Dr. Henry Reynolds, who is considered an expert on sea life, says the monster was without doubt over 100 feet long and that it had evidently been dead for several weeks.

NORWEGIAN TELLS OF HIS COUNTRY'S MANY GRIEVANCES

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 14.—Professor J. A. Ness of Wittenberg college, this city, a native of Norway, said today in discussing the split between Norway and Sweden:

"A declaration of war on the part of Norway would be a most foolish thing. I fear that other countries would fish in troubled waters. The Norwegians have never before been so united on the question of secession. But there seems to be a division of sentiment as to whether Norway should be a kingdom or a republic. Some people would elect F. Nansen, the arctic explorer, president of the new government, while others are in favor of selecting a prince from the royal house of Denmark and making him king of Norway."

"What are the causes that have led up to this state of affairs?"

"Consular representation. Norway ranks fifth in the world's shipping tonnage, but the country's consular representatives are nearly all Swedes, who are advancing the interests of Sweden to the detriment of Norway's commerce."

"The spirit, too, of Gustav Adolph, the crown prince, has aggravated the situation. He has boasted frequently that he would be delighted to lead any army into Norway."

PROFESSOR JAMES ON OUR ENGLISH

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—"There are millions of homes in which people call themselves educated and yet they talk about 'vanilla ice cream, that other feller and Cubar and Portar Rican' and use other similar slovenly expressions." Thus spoke Henry James at the Bryn Mawr commencement exercises at which he was the principal orator.

James chose for his subject "The Question of Our Speech."

"The newspapers," he said, "are nothing more than black eruptions of type, and they roar like monsters breaking loose."

"Inconscientiousness is only beautiful when perfect in speech has become second nature," said Mr. James. "What you young women should do is to imitate. Don't be afraid to imitate whenever among the awful discords in the speech of those around you there comes to your ears the music of some one who has the proper tone and enunciation, imitate that."

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CREDIT MEN'S CONVENTION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 14.—Delegates representing capital approaching \$1,000,000,000 were present this morning when the annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men was called to order by President Frederick W. Standart of Denver. Rabbi M. Samfield delivered the invocation and greetings were extended by Governor Cox on behalf of the state and by Mayor Williams speaking for the city of Memphis. The response was by J. Harvey Tregoe of Baltimore. Reports of officers, appointment of committees and other business of a perfunctory character occupied the greater part of the morning. This afternoon the delegates and their wives inspected the park system of Memphis and vicinity. The sessions of the convention will last three days and will be devoted to the reading and discussion of papers on various topics in which the credit men are especially interested.

RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION

NEW YORK, June 14.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Railway Master Mechanics' association and the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Master Car Builders' association began today at Manhattan Beach. Master mechanics and car builders representing all the important railroad systems of the United States and Canada are in attendance.

A GREAT OARSMAN JOINS VESPER EIGHT



JAMES B. JUVENAL.

The addition of Jim Juvenal to the Vesper boat club's Henley crew has done much to give confidence to the supporters of the eight which will tackle the world's fastest crews in England, Henley week. Juvenal has had experience in England, having rowed in the diamond sculls competition. He will row as No. 5 in the crew, displacing Williams.

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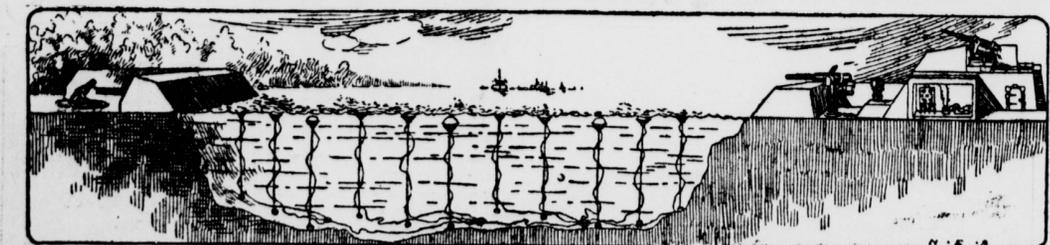
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"PLAY" ATTACK ON THE DEFENSES OF WASHINGTON



PICTURE IS FROM A DRAWING MADE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND SHOWS A SECTION OF THE DEFENSES OF THE POTOMAC AT FORTS HUNT AND WASHINGTON BELOW THE CITY. ADMIRAL DICKENS, IF HE GETS HIS WILL ALSO TRY TO FORCE THESE DEFENSES.

Reading from the right of the above picture there is the magazine where ammunition, torpedoes, etc., is stored. Next is seen the coast defense gun on disappearing carriage and torpedoes are operated. Next is the searchlight, which seeks out the enemy's ship at night. Then the rapid-fire small caliber gun which protects the people who operate the before-mentioned apparatus.

In the river are seen the mines which blow up the ships. On the other shore are types of coast defense works, and behind them the mortar gun which throws shells over the works at the enemy's ships.