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AGREE ON TWO-WEEKS' ARMISTICE

ROCK PAVEMENT NOW FOR JUNEAU STREETS

Seward street is in very bad repair from 14th to 56th. In places great gaps exist the full width of the street caused by the decay and disappearance of certain planks. These pitfalls are a hindrance to team traffic and a menace to pedestrians.

The street commissioner has fixed up some of the holes on different streets but says he could not get around to this street for two reasons: lack of planking and time to do it.

In speaking of this particular street a certain business man said: "Yes, that street is bad—but there are others and this town can't afford to replank them every year. What we should do is to macadamize our streets. There are quantities of rock available. I understand that the Alaska-Juneau Company, which is driving a tunnel through the mountain just opposite lower Franklin street, is willing to co-operate in the matter of furnishing rock for city pavements."

"This rock will have to come down the hill, and the company has no use for it. It strikes me that it would be good business for the city to get it and replace the rotten plank streets with solid rock thoroughfares. Perhaps the city council will take some action on the matter—I don't know."

"A short walk about town discloses the fact that the following streets could be improved by giving them a rock foundation: Lower Franklin, up to Fifth; all of Front; Seward to Fifth; Main to Fourth; Gold, Second to Fifth; all of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth. These streets are traveled over constantly and when not found going through mud one is in danger of going through a plank with dire results.

"The rock is coming out of that tunnel and a little shute would land it almost where it is needed. Now, what will our city dads do about it?"

PEACE IS IN SIGHT

CONSTANTINOPE, Nov. 30.—The peace plenipotentiaries have reached a temporary peace agreement, but nothing is known as to its terms. It is expected that orders for an immediate cessation of hostilities will be issued this evening.

MONTENEGRINS IN ACTION. RIEKA, Nov. 30.—The Montenegrins are bombarding Skutari, a Turkish town near the Montenegro border. King Nicholas is personally directing the operations.

ARMISTICE MAY BE SIGNED TOMORROW.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Official advices from Constantinople state that there is a probability that an agreement for an armistice for a fortnight will be signed by the peace plenipotentiaries tomorrow.

A WAR OF DEVASTATION NOW THREATENS EUROPE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, in an address here last night declared that a general war would plunge Europe into the desolation of the middle ages, and the writers of this history would declare that this generation of men had gone mad and had torn themselves to pieces.

Continuing Mr. Churchill expressed the hope that the threatened calamity would be averted, although the war clouds that had settled over the continent showed no trace of silver lining at the present time.

Political Unrest in Poland

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Warsaw, Poland, says that pamphlets are being distributed in the streets calling upon the Polish people to celebrate the anniversary of the Polish revolution of 1830.

The government has called out troops and the city is being patrolled in all parts to prevent any demonstration. The people are greatly excited but the government apparently has the situation well in hand. A number of arrests have been made, chiefly of men circulating literature.

Cruiser Sails for Smyrna

MALTA, Nov. 30.—The United States cruiser Tennessee, which arrived here yesterday has sailed for Smyrna, Turkey.

Purchased Stolen Goods; Arrested

NEW PORT, Idaho, Nov. 30.—William Vane, a rich justice of the peace has been arrested on a charge of purchasing stolen goods.

NEW EVENING PAPER PLANNED FOR SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—A new evening paper to be called the Seattle Evening Sun will begin publication here about Feb. 1, next. The incorporators of the company are E. H. Wells, founder and former editor of the Seattle Star, and John P. Hartman, a Seattle attorney. It is said to be a purely business enterprise, and its political course will be directed by Mr. Wells.

NAVY, 6; ARMY, 0.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30.—In the football game between the Army and Navy eleven today the score was: Navy, 6; Army, 0.

Woman Is Dead; Sweetheart Held

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 30.—Miss Mathilda Schmidt, a young woman of this city, died suddenly yesterday and authorities are puzzled as to whether she suicided by taking carbolic acid or was murdered. John F. Carere, her sweetheart, is being held pending the completion of an investigation which is being held.

Hospital Patient Committed Suicide

DENVER, Col., Nov. 30.—Dr. John F. Cherrington, a witness called in the investigation being made into the death of Miss Maude White, a patient in a local hospital, testified that she committed suicide.

Two Years for Bank Clerk

PENASCOLA, Fla., Nov. 30.—William Bell, a clerk in the First National bank of Pensacola, who confessed to stealing a package containing \$55,000 a year ago has been sentenced to two years in a reform school. Bell returned the money.

Dynamiter Enters Plea Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Carl Reidelbach, alias Warr, alias Davis, who attempted to dynamite the Los Angeles police station recently, today entered a plea of not guilty.

Hickey Admits Three Murders

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Thomas Hickey has confessed to the murder of a third boy, Edward Morey, of Lowell, Mass., twenty years ago. Hickey was arrested a few days ago in this city for the murder of Joseph Josephs, a six-year-old boy, who disappeared a year ago, and whose body was found recently in a sewer. He also confessed to the murder of Michael Kruke, a New York newsboy, ten years ago.

A FAVORITE SON OF SEWARD TOWN

S. L. Colwell is one of Seward's solid businessmen. He has been in Juneau for the past few days but has gone to the Sitka hot springs for a short sojourn.

Mr. Colwell is a member of the present city council at Seward. Two years ago the people voted on the proposition of incorporating. A full ticket was elected for the city government that was to be. Mr. Colwell fought against incorporation, but nevertheless he had the highest vote cast for members of the council. Mr. Colwell's opposition defeated incorporation.

This last election Mr. Colwell looked with a kindly eye on incorporation and it carried, as a matter of fact it was again announced that Mr. Colwell had the highest vote. All of which shows that Mr. Colwell is a man of parts and possesses the confidence of his fellow townsmen.

Royal Typewriters, for rent or sale, W. H. CASE, the Typewriter man, etc.

Dan Tinto was picked up by the local police yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Municipal Judge Fox assessed a fine of \$20.00.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The family and relatives of the late Alex Nadeau wish to express their gratitude for the kindness extended by friends and by the Elks and Odd Fellows during their bereavement.

Mrs. Alex Nadeau, Albert Nadeau.

LITTLE WORK BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—In an interview here yesterday James R. Mann, the Republican leader in the House, gave it as his opinion that only appropriation bills would be passed by Congress at the present, or short, session. He intimated however, that the special session which is to be convened in April, will probably be a prolonged and stormy one.

Republican Senator From Maryland

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—Governor Phillip L. Goldsborough has appointed William P. Jackson, of Salisbury, United States Senator, to succeed the late Senator Rayner. The new senator is Republican National committeeman for Maryland, and he will serve until the next session of the legislature which will not meet until January, 1914.

Two Senators to Remain Steadfast

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—According to reports circulated here Senator Miles Polinder, of Washington and Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, will be the only open and avowed members of the Progressive party in the United States Senate at the forthcoming session of Congress. Other senators like Cummins, of Iowa, Brewster, of Kansas, Borah, of Idaho, Crawford, of South Dakota, and Clapp, of Minnesota, who have been classed as "insurgents," it is alleged will remain within the Republican party, nominally at least.

Cut Out Spoils, Says Gov. Lister

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Governor-elect Ernest Lister, the only Democrat in Washington elected on the State ticket, has announced that there will be no "spoils of office" during his regime, but that his efforts will be directed towards cutting off a number of state commissions, which he places are useful chiefly as affording places with good salary attachments for a number of politicians, near-politicians and their friends. Most of these commissions have been existence for a number of years.

Asks Probate of Second Will

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Albert T. Patrick, who was released yesterday from Sing Sing penitentiary, where he was undergoing a life sentence for murder, has announced that he will seek to have probated the second will of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, for whose murder Patrick was convicted. Patrick was charged with having forged the second will, and now that he has been paroled he will try to have it validated.

FORMER CHAMBERLAIN GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain of this city has been found guilty of bribery in connection with his office.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BURNED.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Nov. 30.—The Maryland Agricultural College, located here, was burned to the ground last night.

PIONEER BANKER DEAD.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—John Goodfellow, a pioneer banker and broker, of this city, died suddenly yesterday.

ABANDONS HER DAUGHTER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cameron, mother of Luella Cameron, who became infatuated with Jack Johnson, has given her daughter up in sheer disappointment.

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Balkan Allies Decimate the Turkish Forces

CONSTANTINOPE, Nov. 30.—The war no less than two hundred thousand Turkish soldiers have become inefficient, either through capture, or being killed, wounded or through sickness.

Appeal to Save Sickles' Relics

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Sheriff Julius Harburger has made an appeal to J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and other New York millionaires to take up the indebtedness of General Daniel E. Sickles, and thus prevent the sale of relics that are historic and valuable.

The home of General Sickles and its contents were recently levied upon for debts amounting to about \$200,000. Two years ago his wife from whom he had been separated for forty years paid a part of his debts, and almost impoverished herself, she claims. General Sickles is a civil war veteran and had a brilliant record. He lost a leg at Antietam.

Suffragettes Continue Havoc Unabashed

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The suffragettes have resumed their physical demonstrations and have continued their work of destroying the contents of mail boxes by pouring chemicals on the contents.

It was learned this morning that they had even invaded the general postoffice and had deluged with acids the mail boxes of a number of big financial concerns.

The detective force of the city has been increased and Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel has announced that the offenders will be vigorously prosecuted.

The suffragettes are evincing a defiant attitude, and declare that they will keep up their campaign of violence until the right of women to the vote is recognized by the government.

INFERNAL MACHINE ONLY A BOX OF FIRE CRACKERS

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Nov. 30.—A militant suffragette was found hiding today in a hall where Lloyd George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer was speaking. The woman was carrying a box which the police thought was an infernal machine, but when the suffragette was arrested it was found to be a box of fire crackers.

Steamer Spokane Sails North

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Steamer Spokane sailed at nine o'clock last night for Ketchikan and Juneau. Among her cabin passengers are Andy Bays, M. Guddman, Geo. A. Bettes, J. W. Jerome, C. H. Cosgrove, Flora B. Haloy, J. Cornelien, Mabel Smith, Rev. George Kostromeloff, V. A. Peterson and wife, Miss Irene Turner, Roy V. Nye.

Thief Syndicate Gets Big Loot

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The police have unearthed a syndicate of twenty thieves, who it is alleged are headed by Dr. Edward B. Stahlhute and Joseph Todd, who it is alleged have secured a half a million in loot.

Scotch Suffragette Whips Preacher

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Nov. 30.—Mistaking him for Lloyd George, a suffragette today horsewhipped Rev. Forbes Jackson, a Presbyterian minister. Grace Locke the suffragette, who was arrested carrying a suspicious looking package, when denied an immediate trial removed her shoe and hurled it at the magistrate.

GUNLACH AND DORWALDT STIR UP THINGS.

Chas. Gunlach and Richard Dorwaldt had a mix-up on Nov. 27, which has been the cause of two separate prosecutions in the commissioner's court.

The first warrant issued is on complaint of Richard Dorwaldt charging Gunlach with pointing a gun at complainant's body. The defendant is having a jury trial before Judge Grover Winn this afternoon.

The second warrant was issued on the complaint of Chas. Gunlach and charges assault and battery against Richard Dorwaldt. This case will also be tried today if there is time when the first action is over.

WANT MAYOR RECALLED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—A movement for the recall of Mayor George F. Alexander has been launched by his political enemies.

JEWELRY proclaims the refinement, dignity and character of the wearer.

SPECIAL Apple Sale Saturday and Monday. \$1.00 and \$1.25 per box. Sanitary Grocery, Phone 85.

Seattle Fish Dealers Send Boat Here for Halibut

Local fishermen are stirred up over conditions in the halibut fishing industry. The story wrongs they suffer at the hands of the Seattle fish dealers has been told in The Empire but they can see no present means of guarding against the thefts of which they are the victims unless some provision is made to care for the fish here at home or a new market found immediately.

The arrival in Juneau yesterday of the San Juan Fish Company's large halibut schooner Comet, has only served to intensify the interest in the situation.

The Puget Sound fishermen are on strike for a half cent per pound rise in the prices paid by fish boat operators.

The fish boats working out of Seattle are all tied up as a consequence and the Comet was sent up here for a crew. She did not stop long and it is said around the waterfront that she did not get a crew.

"We could bring those Seattle sharks to time now," said a prominent fisherman, "if we were only organized properly."

"The strike that is now on would give us the chance to secure fair treatment for the present at least, if we made them understand that no more fish would be shipped unless we get a square deal. But in order to have absolute security there must be a cold storage plant in Juneau that will take care of our fish when the catch comes in."

Fish Industry Is Attractive

The local land office yesterday had two applications for cannery sites.

F. C. Barnes of Portland, Or., has made application for lands, under the soldier's additional homestead act, for 10.20 acres of land at Lake bay near Wrangell. The land is wanted for a cannery site.

The Seldovia Salmon Company has made application for 2.29 acres of land at Seldovia for a trading and manufacturing site. Jules Redelsheimer, of Seattle, is president of the company. The land will be used for a salmon cannery.

Sheep Creek Power Reaches Perseverance

Yesterday the electric current from Sheep creek, 300 horse power, was turned on at the Perseverance Mine and the new motors were given a try-out.

As soon as the machinery gets to running smooth the new compressors will be utilized, giving a capacity for 26 machine drills in the mine.

Superintendent Jackson has everything practically in readiness for the new force that is to be used. A great convenience in the mine is the electric system that is now being installed.

REPLY BRIEF PRINTED.

The Daily Empire job office has just printed a reply brief for Winn & Burton, attorneys for the appellant in the case of Barron vs. Alexander, now in the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit.

Beautiful sets ladies' furs for the wife, sister or sweetheart, at W. H. CASE.

Bride Tours Alaska With Her Husband

Juneau is honored today by the presence of a former society belle of Columbia, Tennessee, the daughter of John B. Ashton, a wealthy mill owner of that place.

Miss Rachael Ashton was married to Mr. F. W. Smith, of Washington, D. C., last July and they are now finishing the latter part of their wedding journey.

Mr. Smith being a United States government postoffice inspector, they were perforce compelled to combine with the pleasures of honeymooning a devotion to the service of their country.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been in Cordova for several weeks where Mr. Smith was in attendance at court during the trial of ex-postmaster Joseph Diggs.

It is planned to leave on the southbound trip of the Dolphin and continue the homeward journey by pleasant stages.

KATALLA OIL COMPANY TO BE REORGANIZED

Extensive preparations for drilling for oil in the Katalla oil fields are being made by the Amalgamated Development Company, according to James A. McNeir, the managing director of the company with offices in Vancouver, B. C., who is enroute to Katalla.

Mr. McNeir says that the company is to be reorganized and renamed; new financial blood is to be injected into it, and beginning next spring the new company will devote its operations to boring for oil and developing wells that are now producers.

TALKING ABOUT THE TRINITY CHURCH BALL.

The ball being arranged by the ladies of Trinity church for Dec 12, still remains the subject of conversation in social circles.