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SENATE WILL VOTE ON RAILROAD BILL JANUARY 22

Another Earthquake Shakes Japanese Island

KOGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakurajima took place this morning. The sun looks like a ball of blood, but gives no light. Night signals are being used by the railroads. Ashes continue to fall over a wide area of the country.

Little Change in Death List.
TOKYO, Jan. 17.—The accepted estimate placed upon the number of dead as the result of the earthquake due to the eruption of Sakurajima is 7,000, though it is admitted that it is made upon far from accurate knowledge.

CITY COUNCIL ATTENDS TO ROUTINE MATTERS

The city council held its regular session in the council chambers of the city hall last night all being present except Councilmen W. H. Case and W. S. Pullen who are out of the city. There was nothing of great importance brought before the meeting and after attending to some routine matters the body adjourned.

I. E. Hensler, petitioner for the privilege of using a gasoline heater in the Grotto saloon and it was granted. W. W. Batheller asked for the same privilege at 238 Seward street and it was also granted.

The Winter & Pond Co., asked for the privilege of substituting corrugated iron flue for concrete or brick chimney at a store which it is contemplated to erect in front of the warehouse on the Pacific Coast dock. The council declined to grant the privilege.

The renewal of the insurance policy on the city wharf was approved.

The Juneau Masonic lodge asked permission to amend the survey of the Masonic plot in Evergreen cemetery. A resolution was passed providing for the same.

Labor claims to the amount of \$731.50 were allowed.

TO CONFER OVER HOTEL ADDITION

E. R. Jaeger, who together with C. E. Ericson, owns the Hotel Cain building will be leaving for the South on one of the first boats, perhaps the Spokane, for the purpose of holding conference with Mr. Ericson, now in Seattle, over the plans that have been announced for a new steel and concrete addition to the present building. "We expected to have work started on the structure early in April," said Mr. Jaeger this morning, "but we are not certain whether we will or not. It is for this reason that Mr. Ericson and I will meet and talk the matter over."

"The plan of increasing the capacity of the Hotel Cain involves the erection of an addition holding fifty more rooms. The proposed structure is to be built to the rear of the present front, and be fire proof throughout. There is no question of the need of more rooms for the hotel. The problem is to get the structure finished in time for the spring and summer travel."

INDIAN TOWN OF KAKE ADOPTS CITY GOVERNMENT

The Indian village of Kake has commenced to put on the ways of the whites. Recently the 250 inhabitants created a town government by the election of a council and this body under the direction of George J. Beck, superintendent of missions at that place, have passed several improvement ordinances. The town has already commenced making street improvements and otherwise modernizing the community.

The custom of living in tribal or community houses is being discouraged and many of the inhabitants are building individual family habitations.

Juneau Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, will give its first annual ball on February 23. Invitations for the event will be issued early in the month. The Juneau branch of the order is one of the youngest to be organized in the North, having been perfected only a few weeks ago. The first big social event under its auspices is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:
Maximum—30.
Minimum—21.
Clear.

COURT HOLDS STREET SPEAKING LAW VALID

Judge R. W. Jennings, at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday afternoon, denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of E. C. Briggs, serving sentence by the municipal court for violation of the city ordinance against street speaking. The points on which the habeas corpus proceedings were brought consisted in a challenge by the defense of the city's powers to pass such an ordinance and the right of the municipal court to pass sentence without the defendant having a trial by jury. In denying the writ Judge Jennings holds that the city did and does possess power to pass the ordinance in question and that the municipal court was within its powers in passing sentence without the trial by jury.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MAY MAKE TOUR

The Juneau high school basketball team is planning on making a tour of the towns of Southeastern Alaska for the purpose of meeting basketball teams of the other communities. Arrangements have been about completed to play a game at Sitka, and negotiations are under way with the soldiers at Fort William H. Seward and the athletes of Skagway and Ketchikan.

The teachers encourage this sort of sport among the pupils of the schools, and point to the wider view point tours of the character of those planned by the Juneau high school given the students. They become acquainted with other communities through them, and get a touch of that life which is to come to them when they quit school and go forth to act for themselves.

Of course, in part, at least, these plans are dependent upon the Juneau team winning the championship from the Douglas team. If they fail in that the Douglas boys might prove more attractive to the lovers of sport in other towns than those of Juneau.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR MODERN ATHLETICS

Men must work and boys must play, both are physical necessities. Basketball has been characterized as a most senseless waste of time and energy. A hasty conclusion. Many things have no apparent value to the thoughtless—it all depends upon the viewpoint. Knowledge comes with growth and strength. Physical decay is inseparable from mental decay. Drones acquire the hookworm habit—some call it a disease. An extended waistband is no indication of brain power. It only betrays intemperance, whether worn by saint or sinner, it tells of over-indulgence in booze, chicken or perhaps only innocent pie. Modern athletics is the greatest temperance advocate of the age. In fact, it goes further and in many instances demands total abstinence. The lad who wants to make the team must cut out indiscretions of diet and go to bed nights, else his fellows will outstrip him in the race. No possible influence will overcome this feature of the game, and today every school boy knows it. It is a splendid lesson in self-control; a power, once exercised, that will give the future man a glorious confidence in himself. —Douglas News.

M. J. DONNELLY SEEKS ADMISSION TO BAR

Michael J. Donnelly, formerly of Fairbanks, who served as messenger of the Senate during the first session of the Alaska legislature is seeking admission to the Juneau bar. Attorney H. B. LeFevre proposed his admission and Judge R. W. Jennings this morning appointed Attorneys R. A. Gunnison, L. P. Shackelford and J. H. Cobb a committee to examine the applicant.

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New "Steel Cap" chisels; sells at sight, try them. Stanley Bed Rock Planes, at GASTINEAU HARDWARE.

McCOY SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Lawrence McCoy was given a suspended sentence by Judge R. W. Jennings of the district court this morning on the two indictments of larceny and burglary respectively. The court made a very effective address telling the boy that on account of his mother and his own youth that he would give him a chance. Judge Jennings drew a graphic picture of the end that awaits those who take the downward and criminal career, pictured the horror of prison life and impressed the fact that if he were not a good boy that he would be brought back even from the ends of the earth and made to serve the sentence that was being suspended. The court told him that if he were to live a thousand years and continued doing good he could not repay the aged mother for all that she had done for him.

Mrs. McCoy, who was in the court room with her son at the time, was visibly affected. After thanking the court she left with her son with tears streaming down her face.

Watson Gets Three Months.
Sam Watson, who pleaded guilty to two indictments for selling liquor to Indians, was, after being questioned and establishing that it was his first offense, given a sentence of three months in the Federal jail for each indictment the time for each sentence, however, to run concurrently.

Sullivan, Six Months.
Harvey Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to the indictment for selling liquor to Indians, was sentenced to six months in the Federal jail. He was convicted last term and shortly after getting out got drunk and fell again.

GRAND JURY SAYS NOT A TRUE BILL FOR JUUSOLA

Gust Juusola will not have to stand trial for the killing of G. Lassila at Tenakee, December 22nd last. The grand jury this morning returned not a true bill in his case and he was released from custody. The tragedy occurred in a cabin at Tenakee and there were no witnesses present. The defendant claimed at the hearing that it was done in self-defense. United States Commissioner J. B. Marshall bound the defendant over to await the action of the grand jury.

TORGENSEN CASE GOES TO THE JURY

The trespass suit of the Pacific Coast company against Theodore Torgenson, the third action of a similar nature, was given to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the arguments being concluded at 2:30. There are two more suits of this nature on the calendar.

RAYMOND PLEADS GUILTY.

J. C. Raymond this morning entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging obtaining money under false pretense, and this afternoon he was sentenced by Judge R. W. Jennings to six months in the Juneau jail.

Others Plead Guilty.

Charles Davenport, Charles Smyth and John Harris each entered pleas of guilty to the indictment charging them with selling liquor to Indians and will be sentenced this afternoon. At 3:30 p. m. Judge Jennings sentenced Davenport to 16 months in the McNeill's Island penitentiary. This was Davenport's third conviction, and Judge Jennings reprimanded him severely when pronouncing sentence.

TWO TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury this morning returned two true bills for selling liquor to Indians. One indicts Charles Brown, the other, Willis Hoodis.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Henry Cooman entered a plea of not guilty this morning to the indictment charging him with sending unmailed matter through the United States mail.

William Kim this morning entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with selling liquor to Indians.

Paul Brown, an Auburn-haired Indian, also entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with selling liquor to Indians.

FOR SALE—Two or three good horses. Write or call on Capt. Geo. E. Goodrich, 30th Infantry, Quartermaster, Fort William H. Seward. 17 2t

HINTS TO THE WISE—U-N-Q Liniment for all rheumatic and other pains. J. W. Doran's Drug Store. 1-15-14

Congress May Eliminate "Rule of Reason" Opinion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky, following a conference with President Woodrow Wilson introduced a bill in the House of Representatives amending the Sherman anti-trust law

which would make illegal monopolization in restraint of trade "in any degree." The amendment is designed to eliminate the "rule of reason" laid down by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case.

TWO SENSATIONAL SUICIDES AT 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Blanche Wood, aged 24 years, last night shot herself to death in the presence of her uncle, A. B. Wood, said to be a former member of the Supreme Court of Tennessee living under an assumed name. Wood immediately after his niece had killed herself seized the same gun that she had used and took his own life.

FEDERAL GEN. OROZCO AMONG THE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Word received here today that Gen. Orozco, one of the Federal commanders of Northern Mexico is dead. The information was contained in the report of Gen. Bliss of the arrest of Gen. Salazar. Gen. Orozco was one of the most effective officers with Madero in his successful war against Diaz. Later he quarreled with Madero, but remained a supporter of his government. After Madero's death he allied himself with Huerta.

WEATHER REVEALS SEWAGE DEFECTS

The long periods of clear weather that have prevailed in Juneau this winter are serving to make more than ever noticeable the defects of the city's sewer system. The matter is being discussed by business men, and it is said, women are discussing the formation of civic society which would take that matter up as among the first things worthy of receiving attention.

Money Short in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Mexico City special says that the financial situation there is a great hardship to all business men. Shortage of small change makes trading extremely difficult. The American Smelting & Refining company has put into circulation bonds of small denominations for the purpose of paying its employees. These bonds are redeemable at the National Bank.

ALL-SUMMER SESSION AMONG POSSIBILITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Another all-summer session of Congress is in prospect, according to those intouch with the legislative program of President Woodrow Wilson. This will probably be made imperative by a number of big questions which will be put up to Congress, including legislation concerning the trusts, rural credits, prohibition of gambling in cotton futures, construction of an Alaskan railway and the control of water power rights.

SNOW COVERS FRANCE THREE FEET DEEP

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Southern France is covered with snow to a depth of from one to three feet. The temperature continues low, and the suffering of the unprepared people is intense. The hardships and business difficulties are exceedingly depressing.

SAN FRANCISCO AFTER SPRING VALLEY WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The city of San Francisco has started a condemnation suit for the purpose of acquiring at a just price the property of the Spring Valley Water Co., valued at between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000. It is the largest condemnation suit on record.

BUTTE CONTRIBUTES ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—The Miners' Union of this city has wired another \$10,000 contribution to the Michigan strikers. This makes the total subscribed by the miners of Butte to the strikers of Michigan since the walk-out \$83,000.

WOLEN TRUST'S FIRST CUT IS 7 PER CENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The American Woolen company opened its 1914 fall sale of overcoatings with a cut of seven percent from former prices for the same qualities of goods.

VIRGINIA AFTER WILL OF MARTHA WASHINGTON

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—A bill will be introduced in the Virginia Legislature instructing the Attorney-General of the State to sue for the possession of the will of Martha Washington, wife of the first President, which has been located in the library of J. P. Morgan. The will was stolen during the Civil War from the records of Fairfax County, Virginia. It was later discovered that it was in the Morgan collection and a demand for its restoration was refused, though Mr. Morgan said that he would furnish authenticated photographic reproductions of it.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE IS AFTER TY COBB

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Federal Baseball League club of this city has offered Ty Cobb, the famous Detroit player and generally regarded as the greatest baseball player in the world, a contract for five years at a salary of \$15,000 a year to play with it.

Senators Unanimously Agree to Act Thursday

SUBMARINE CREW PROBABLY PERISHED

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 17.—The submarine craft that went to the bottom yesterday morning and failed to rise is still resting on the bottom. It is probable that all on board have perished.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS FAVOR HIGHER RATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association, which opposed the railroad rate advances in 1910, has sent to its 15,000 members, including many of the largest shippers in the West, the following request: "Wire the President, wire your Senators, wire your Representatives to use their influence for a five percent, horizontal raise in freight rates in official classification territory. Make business boom."

YOUNG ASTOR WILL BUILD NEW THEATRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Vincent Astor will build a theatre seating 2000 at the corner of Broadway and Ninth-Fifth street, to be leased by B. F. Keith.

Committee Consider Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An effort to fix Tuesday as the time for a vote on the Alaska railroad bill failed yesterday afternoon. The committee on Territories is meeting today to consider amendments—one of them, by Senator Miles Polinder, of Washington, would empower the President to establish a complete system of rail and river transportation for Alaska connecting with ocean steamship lines.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO BE VALUED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The New York public service commission has decided to make a physical valuation of the properties of the New York Telephone company for the purpose of fixing rates.

GARMS AND CREW SAFE ON SOUND

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The schooner W. F. Garms, with six of her crew aboard, in tow of the tug Golliah, arrived here today. The U. S. revenue cutter Snohomish with Capt. Turloff and five members of the crew of the W. F. Garms arrived at Port Townsend this afternoon.

INCOME TAX IS PRODUCING THE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Treasury officials declare absurd the report that the government is preparing to issue bonds for fear the income tax will fall short of producing the expected revenues. Returns from income tax are expected to be so large that, instead of issuing bonds, the Treasury is more likely, officials say, to consider calling in the balance of the 3s outstanding, \$64,000,000 in round figures, which can be done at option of the Secretary.

COL. GORGAS TO BE SURGEON-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Woodrow Wilson has tentatively selected Col. W. C. Gorgas to be Surgeon-General of the United States army.

SAILORMAN MUST TRY TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Albert Horswill who had charge of the last lifeboat to leave the Titanic told the court yesterday in a hearing that he is unable to support his wife, aged 18 years, whom he married last November. Judge Uhlir ordered him "to stay on the job" and do the best that he can.

Gorgas Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Woodrow Wilson this afternoon nominated Col. W. C. Gorgas to be Surgeon-General.

CHARLES GATES' WILL ADMITTED IN TEXAS

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 17.—The will of the late Charles G. Gates was admitted to probate here yesterday, and appraisers of the Gates' estate in Texas were appointed.

Helohan to be U. S. Marshal.

The President also nominated James B. Helohan to be United States marshal for the Northern district of California.

FRISCO TRANSIT LINES GIVE INSURANCE POLICIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The United Railroads, of San Francisco, has presented to 1587 employees life insurance policies aggregating \$1,250,000.

NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE FOR HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic members of the House rules committee decided today that it will not create a standing committee on woman suffrage at this session of Congress.

BANKRUPTS PASS THE 20,000 MARK IN 1913

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Since the Federal bankruptcy act went into effect on July 1, 1898, 20,307 petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States District Court; 1,327 petitions were filed in six months to Dec. 31, 1913.

SKAGWAY PIONEER'S DAUGHTER IS WED

SKAGWAY, Jan. 15.—Phil Abrahams received the announcement this morning of the marriage of his daughter, Alice Graham Abrahams, to Dr. W. J. Wright, Edmonton, Alberta. The marriage took place at the Holy Rosary church, Portland, Oregon, on Dec. 31. The bride formerly lived in Skagway, where she was a favorite in the younger set, and the announcement of her marriage will be a surprise to her friends here.

MORGAN TO STAY WITH STEEL TRUST

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—J. P. Morgan said Friday afternoon that he proposed to remain a director of the United States Steel Corporation. His membership on the bank boards would be dependent, he added, on construction of the director's liability clause of the currency law.

NEW YORK BANK TO ABSORB TRUST COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Corn Exchange Bank of New York is to absorb the Washington Trust company and operate it as a branch.

Empire want ads get results.