

Democratic Club Selects Candidates For Primary

The Juneau Democratic club held a rousing meeting in the Juneau theatre last night and chose a club ticket to be voted for at the forthcoming primary election, Saturday, July 25, called to select delegates to the Democratic Territorial convention to be held in Skagway August 3, and also elected a new president and vice president for the club. Other matters attended to at the meeting was the choosing of an election board to conduct the forthcoming primary and of rules governing it and also the adoption of a tentative platform of principles to be submitted to the convention at Skagway for consideration.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR TAXPAYERS

There remain but two more days in which property owners may pay the municipal taxes and avoid the penalty that will be imposed on delinquents. A penalty of 5% will be added to all taxes not paid on or before 5 p. m., Friday, July 24. An additional penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on August 1. After August 1 all delinquent taxes will be compiled and a list of such delinquents published for a period in the local papers.

PROMOTER OF TAKU RAILROAD HERE

G. W. Mitchell, who is the active head in promoting the projected railroad from Taku Inlet to Atlin, arrived in Juneau on the Princess Sophia, accompanied by P. Duryea who is associated with him in the enterprise. Both gentlemen afterward took passage on the Mariposa for Skagway en route to the Atlin section.

DRAPER CLUB TO GIVE BIG MUSICAL COMEDY

At a special meeting of the Draper club at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nowell last evening the club decided to put on a home talent musical comedy, entitled Juneau "County Fair." The performance will be coached by Miss Annie Sara Bock, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has made a specialty of the home talent entertainment business for over 16 years. The "County Fair," Miss Bock says, has been her biggest and most successful production.

MORT BANBURY SKAGWAY AGENT FOR ADMIRAL LINE

Mort Banbury, brother to Thomas Banbury, city wharfinger for Juneau, has been named as agent for the Pacific Alaska Navigation company at Skagway. He is now at Kaik, Palmer Kennedy, from the Seattle office of the company, and George J. McCarthy, agent at Juneau, are now in Skagway establishing the new office.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER WOULD BECOME CITIZEN

Wienand Traugott Tolch, a native of Amsterdam, Holland, this morning filed a petition with the clerk of the district court to be admitted to citizenship in the United States. F. W. Collins and Robert C. Hurley are named as sponsors. Mr. Tolch is a well known civil engineer in the employ of the Alaska Gastineau Mining company and lives at Thane.

SOPHIA ARRIVALS

The Princess Sophia, arriving from the South last night brought the following passengers for Juneau: George Gillespie, Miss Mandy Makill, Gus Anderson, G. W. Mitchell, George A. Vickers, Lucy A. Dailey, William Anderson, Miss Mary Monte, Robert Orm, C. Duryea, and one second class.

GOLD CREEK WATER CASE GOING TO TRIAL

The case of the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining company against the Eber Mining company and others, was set for trial to follow the case of the Pacific Coast company against George E. James, and it will probably consume several days.

LEAVING ON GEORGIA

The Georgia, leaving for Sitka and waypoints at 12:01 this morning, took the following passengers from Juneau: For Hoonah—Mrs. A. Nilsen, Miss Johnson; for Funter—Mike Dosen, Sam Peterson; for Sitka—John Stave.

THE WEATHER TODAY

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—56. Minimum—48. Precipitation—.08. Cloudy; rain.

HOME RULE MAY BE PARTY SLOGAN

The Juneau Democratic Club last night declared for the widest measure of home rule for Alaska that is compatible with a Territorial form of government, and for a direct primary election law that would put the affairs of political organizations in the Territory in the hands of their members. The club also expressed itself on other matters which concern the Territory, declaring that it is the sense of the club that the Democratic platform which the party will adopt at Skagway should endorse the administration's Alaskan and other policies in strongest terms; that it should condemn the "Pinchot-Wickersham" conservation policy; declare for government railroads; approve the administration's activities in aiding navigation; ask for liberal appropriations for wagon roads and trails; ask for more liberal homestead laws; for an eight hour day; for Territorial control of the fisheries, and many other things of greater or lesser importance.

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NOME GOLD POURS INTO SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 22.—The Victoria arrived from the North yesterday on her second trip this year from Nome bringing \$300,000 in Seward peninsula gold, the largest single shipment that has ever been received at the Seattle assay office in a long time.

BASEBALL MAGNATES GIVE IN TO PLAYERS

NEW YORK, July 22.—The National Baseball commission, which had suspended Clarence O. Kraft, of the Newark International Baseball League, for refusing to obey its order that he report to the Nashville Club in the Southern Association, last night rescinded its action, and the strike that had been declared by the Baseball Fraternity was declared off. Kraft will remain with the Newark club at his old salary instead of going to Nashville at a salary of \$130 a month less.

WASHINGTON STATE PIONEER WOMAN DIES

SEATTLE, July 22.—Mrs. Margaret Peterson, mother of the late Judge Thomas M. Chambers, a noted Washington pioneer, died here last night. Mrs. Peterson crossed the plains to the Puget Sound country in 1845.

GREEK NAMES FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

ATHENS, July 22.—Greece will rename the battleship Idaho the Lemnos and the Mississippi the Kiliki.

LONDON THREATENED WITH BANK MERGER

LONDON, July 22.—Owing to keen rivalry in banking circles, London is threatened by a huge banking merger of \$500,000,000 of deposits, and it has alarmed the public authorities because it may bring banking funds of the country into the hands of a few men.

PRICE WAR GIVES DETROIT CHEAP GASOLINE

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—War of Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, against independent companies operating in Detroit for domination of gasoline business worth \$1,000,000 a year has forced the price down to 11 cents a gallon.

KINNEMAN FUNERAL TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Carl Kinneinan, the miner who was accidentally killed in the Perseverance mine Monday night, will be held from the undertaking parlors of the C. W. Young company, under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood of which deceased was a member. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

BRITISH TRADE STILL SHOWS BIG DECREASE

LONDON, July 22.—The June statement of British trade shows decrease of \$187,000 in imports and \$12,817,500 in exports.

BIG WATERFRONT CASE SUBMITTED TO COURT

The last bit of evidence and the closing arguments in the big waterfront case of the Pacific Coast company against George E. James were submitted in the district court this afternoon. It will probably be several days before the court's decision is announced.

POLITICS IN MME. CAILLAUX TRIAL

PARIS, July 22.—Politics is the predominant feature of the proceedings in the trial of Mme. Henrietta Caillaux today. The government is greatly concerned in regard to documents in the possession of Gaston Calmette at the time he was killed.

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MEDIATORS ASK FOR AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The three mediators, the representatives of Brazil, Argentina and Chile at Washington, today appealed jointly to President Woodrow Wilson to use his influence with Carranza to secure a general amnesty for the recent supporters of Huerta in return for their surrendering the peaceful possession of the government to the Constitutionalists.

Wilson and Bryan Work for Peace.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State William J. Bryan, through American consular representatives in Mexico, have appealed to Carranza and Villa to bury their personal differences. Secretary of State Bryan addressed a personal appeal to both men to subordinate personal feelings and ambitions to the general welfare of the Mexican people and in the interest of peace.

Peace Negotiations Threatened.

EL PASO, Tex., July 22.—The personal differences between Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza, which were patched up when the success of the Constitutionalists motioned in Mexico, again threaten to disrupt the peace negotiations between the Constitutionalists and acting President Carralaj.

HINDUS GIVE UP IMMIGRATION FIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 22.—The Hindu committee, with the consent of the Hindu passengers who have not been permitted to land from the Komagata Maru, have accepted the terms of the government that the ship be provisioned and return to Hongkong. The fight to break the law against Asiatic immigration and the regulations prohibiting the immigration of laboring men will probably be discontinued.

RATE DECISION MAY COME SOON

NEW YORK, July 22.—The New York American says: Chairman Harlin of the Interstate Commerce Commission has booked passage for Europe on July 24, and the rate decision is expected before his departure. The result, as a whole, is expected to be only moderately favorable. It will excite no enthusiasm. It is understood that three of the commissioners are opposed to a raise in rates and that the other four favor increases that will amount to about 3 1/2%.

Railroads Have Understanding.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A Pittsburgh dispatch says several transcontinental railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission have come to an understanding with regard to freight rates. It is authoritatively stated that the understanding provides for an increase of rates on many commodities to constant points in order to make them conform to rates to intermediate points, and vice versa.

"FREDDIE" WELSH TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Before leaving here for London with her baby, Mrs. Freddie Welsh, wife of the new lightweight champion, said that her husband is coming to Los Angeles to live permanently. She says he will become an American citizen. The Welshes have a fine home at Ocean Park and a lot of Los Angeles real estate and California ranch property.

STEAMERS TO RUN FROM BOSTON TO AUSTRALIA

BOSTON, July 22.—The White Star line will establish a Boston-Australia steamship line early in this fall, with two vessels sailing from here.

CHICAGO BANK TO PAY ONE DIVIDEND

CHICAGO, July 22.—Receiver Niblock of the closed La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank, believes depositors will receive at least 30% on account by the first part of October.

SWIFT AND COMPANY TO FILE MORTGAGE

CHICAGO, July 22.—Papers were recorded here whereby Swift & Co. gave a 30-year \$50,000,000 mortgage at 5 per cent interest secured by properties in 14 States.

VALDEZ COMPANY SEEKS PATENTS TO MINING CLAIMS

The Galena Mining company, of Valdez, has filed an application for patent with the local land office for five lode mining claims in the Valdez district.

Girl for general housework; wanted immediately; apply to Mrs. H. P. Crowther. 226 E. 7th st. 7-23-21.

EGGINTON APPOINTED "K OF C" PHYSICIAN

Dr. L. O. Egginton has received appointment from the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus to the post of physician of the order for the Territory of Alaska.

LUNDSTROM GETS VERDICT.

In the case of Alfred Lundstrom against F. W. Ramm to recover a balance alleged to be due for logs sold, the jury returned a verdict of \$200 for plaintiff in the Commissioner's court yesterday. The case had been pending since November last.

King Sees Great Danger.

LONDON, July 22.—King George, addressing the eight party leaders, in a conference over the Irish question last night, said: "The trend is surely toward an appeal to force, and today to carry words of civil war on the lips of the most responsible and sober minded of my people seems the regular and ordinary thing."

Asquith Responsible for the King's Speech.

LONDON, July 22.—Prime Minister Asquith, addressing the House of Commons, said that he assumed all responsibility for the speech delivered by King George at the opening of the conference over the Irish question.

WILSON ORDERS SUIT TO DISSOLVE NEW HAVEN

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In a letter to Attorney-General James C. McReynolds, President Woodrow Wilson directs that a suit be instituted in the courts under the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust law to dissolve the New Haven railroad system. He also directs that the criminal aspects of the case be laid before a United States grand jury.

May Stand Suit.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The New York Tribune says the best counsel the New Haven directors have been able to obtain have assured them that the government in the proposed dissolution suit will be unable to show that the New Haven and Boston & Maine are competing lines, and they are agreed that it is perhaps best to let the Supreme Court decide the matter.

ROOSEVELT WANTS TO BE HEARD

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In a letter to Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, Col. Theodore Roosevelt asked that he be heard in opposition to the proposed Colombian treaty that is pending before that committee.

Stone Against Town Hall Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Senator William J. Stone, commencing upon the request of Col. Roosevelt to be heard on the Colombian treaty, said that he could see "no reason for turning Senate committee hearings into town hall proceedings."

PASSENGERS COMING ON STEAMER DOLPHIN

SEATTLE, July 22.—The Dolphin sailed for Alaska ports last night with the following named passengers: For Juneau—M. E. Welsh, Mrs. M. Conway, W. V. Davis, Mrs. F. Lewis, Miss Lizzie B. Scott, Mrs. Babcock, F. W. Pettigrove, D. M. South and wife, H. R. Clise, Mrs. H. S. Slater, Miss M. South, S. C. Pearson. For Douglas—E. F. Cashel, Mrs. Clara McPhetridge and two steerage.

NEW YORK POST IS FOR WARBURG

NEW YORK, July 22.—The New York Evening Post says no single man in this country did more to bring about the present great currency reform than did Paul M. Warburg, and no one else has, along certain lines, quite his competency. It strongly urges his confirmation as Governor of the Federal National City.

Would Be National Calamity.

President Vanderlip, of the National City bank says if the government is deprived of the services of Paul M. Warburg on the National Reserve Board it will be "little short of a National calamity."

RAILROADS PLACE BIG ORDERS FOR CARS

NEW YORK, July 22.—The railroads have placed more orders with builders for cars since June 1st than in any two months since February, 1913. Orders for June totaled more than 19,000 cars. Since then 12,000 cars have been ordered for Western railroads alone. It is thought the total for July may reach from 35,000 to 40,000. In spite of this ordering a shortage for the fall traffic is feared.

CANADA TO GET BIG SHOE FACTORY

NEW YORK, July 22.—One of the largest shoe factories on the American continent will be built in Montreal in the near future, according to Hanan & Sons in New York. This firm turns out \$7,000,000 of shoes yearly.

"OVERHEARD."

"John, I need a few things this morning at the drug store, but it is rather disagreeable out. Will you step in on your way to lunch and get it for me?" "Certainly, dear; but why not call the Juneau Drug Co., 250 is their number; they are very accommodating, and will deliver immediately." 21-ft.



Scene from "THE SEA WOLF"—at the Juneau Theatre.