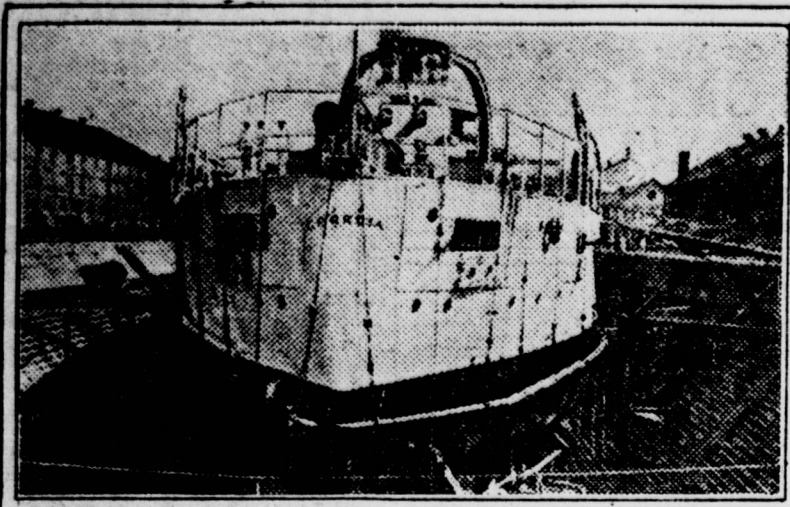


BREMERTON NAVAL PROP OF THE PACIFIC COAST



BATTLESHIP GEORGIA IN DRYDOCK AT BREMERTON

Special Correspondence to The Press
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—
"The Creator designed this place for a navy yard."

This is the remark attributed to "Uncle Joe" Cannon during his visit to the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., two years ago. The net result of the "divine hunch" supposed to have been received by "Uncle Joe" was a recent appropriation by congress of \$2,000,000 for the building of another drydock and the erection of needed buildings at Bremerton.

Joseph Cannon has never been accused of being emotional. A navy yard location which could impress him to the extent of \$2,000,000 must possess unusual advantages.

The Bremerton or more properly speaking, the Puget Sound navy yard, does possess unusual advantages both in its impregnable and strategic location and in the sheer fall of deep water found along the entire shore front of Bremerton. The building of drydocks at Bremerton is construction work of the simplest character. No engineering difficulties are encountered. A steam shovel does most of the preliminary work. The stretches of level turf stop at the very edge of deep water. All that is necessary is to cut slips through the turf and line them with the timbers and masonry.

The number of drydocks which can be built contiguous to the present dock is limited only by the amount of money congress will appropriate. The present dock can accommodate any battleship in the navy, but the proposed dock, work on which will commence the latter part of this month, is designed to receive the future "Dreadnaughts" of the navy and will be 864 feet in length.

The natural strength of Bremerton makes it the ideal location for a great naval base. The approaches to it through the tortuous channels of Puget Sound resemble greatly those to the Kure navy yard in Japan, which is recognized as one of the most impregnable.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TONIGHT

To Opening Ball at Liberty Lake Pier

The handsome new \$10,000 pavilion just completed by the Inland Empire system on the pier at Liberty lake opens tonight with a grand ball. The public is cordially invited to attend. Special trains leave Spokane Terminal at 7:35 p. m., returning at 11:30, in time for owl cars. Music by Nolan's orchestra.

A special evening rate of 50c for the round trip Spokane to Liberty lake and return becomes effective tonight.

naval bases in the world. Situated 130 miles inland from Cape Flattery, with the shore line offering at every few miles positions of great natural strength for the emplacement of guns, the water approaches to Bremerton can be readily made impregnable.

The narrow channels of Puget Sound make it an ideal body of water for the operation of submarines and a flotilla of these nerve-testing craft, with the addition of easily-erected land fortifications, would deter any enemy from attempting to force an entrance by water. The present fortifications at Forts Worden and Flieger guarding the approaches to the Sound are entirely unarmed and undermanned. On the land side of Bremerton, miles of virgin forest stretching away in every direction, with but few roads would make assault except by a raiding party unencumbered with artillery an almost impossible feat.

TELLS OF INDIA EVILS

Mrs. Caroline P. Wallace lectured last night at Grace Baptist church on the evils of child mar-

riage in India. She will hold another meeting to which women of all denominations are invited Sunday at 4 p. m. in Central Christian church, Stevens and Third. The speaker and Miss Carrie Tennant, who sings at the meetings, are touring the country in the interests of a movement on behalf of the natives. How people of the United States can help the children with the British government permitting them to be married at the age of 7 appears to be something of a puzzle.

TREASURY STILL UNDER PROBE

LeMaster & Cannon, the book-keeping experts who discovered the shortage in the water construction department for which C. E. Sheldon and C. E. Horton are under arrest, will next go to work in the water department proper. This department comes within the direct jurisdiction of City Treasurer Eggleston.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Allen, who is prosecuting the alleged embezzlers, has already started an investigation of reports as to the manner of conducting other business of the treasurer's office, without waiting for the experts to get to work on the books. The experts now have in course of formulation a report of their work in the street department. A slight shortage is said to exist there but it is not serious.

NEWSBOY BENEFIT AT SPOKANE TONIGHT

Arthur Prague announces a varied program for tonight's newsboys' benefit at the Spokane theater. Mayor Moore is to preside, and Judges Hureke and Poindexter, Stanley Webster, Rev. Hindley and Arthur Prague are listed as speakers. The latter will speak on the benefits of the association he is organizing among Spokane newsboys. On the music program are Harry White, tenor; Masonic quartet, Mrs. G. W. Manning, soprano, and a number of others.

MOHR KICKING ON DAY LABOR

Councilman Mohr has expressed himself as against the building of the Mission av. bridge by day labor on the plans of Engineer Ralston. His belief is that those plans are too costly. The estimate was \$116,640. Councilman Mohr wanted the job bid on so as to find out whether Ralston's estimate is within reason. If bridge companies would submit bids, the city would be in a position to know if the work could be done for less than the Ralston estimate, so Mohr thinks.

After it was ascertained what a reasonable cost would be, then, in Mr. Mohr's opinion, he would be in favor of going ahead with the work by day labor.

There is a suspicion that Ralston has set his figures high.

CHURCH SERVICES

Vincent M. E. church, Main and Lincoln—At 10:30 Sunday morning, Dr. Clarence O. Kimball will speak on "The Juvenile Delinquent," treating the question locally. In the evening at 8 Mrs. Robert Ward, the Hindu wife of an American missionary, will speak on "India from the Inside." Her native name is Phulbar, the flower. Mrs. Ward took charge of corn distribution during the famine, when men could not do the work. She will wear native costume and sing in both English and the Hindu tongue.

First Baptist church, City temple, corner Lincoln and Second—Rev. Carlton Lewis Kirk, minister at the Judson Memorial Baptist church, Denver, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Pacific Avenue Christian church, Cook and Pacific—Sermon topic 11 p. m., "The Church in the Home"; evening 8 o'clock, "Will Morality Save a Man?"

GIVEN 30 DAYS GRACE

Mrs. Josephine Paxson yesterday had her husband arrested on a charge of nonsupport, but accorded him 30 days grace after a ses-

Beauty Bay Excursions

The steamer Georgia Oakes of the Red Collar line, at Coeur d'Alene, is now making regular trips on Sunday to Beauty bay, leaving electric dock at 9:20 a. m. and 4 p. m. Will also make extra run at 1:30 p. m. next Sunday. Take electric trains leaving Spokane Terminal at 8:00, 1:20 a. m. or 1:10 p. m., and enjoy a delightful steamer ride and picnic at Beauty bay.

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ster. The wife claimed that Paxson spent enough money for liquor, automobiles and on other women to support her and their two little daughters. She made out a strong case and Paxson will be prosecuted if he fails to support his family hereafter. He is a real estate dealer and lives in Union Park.

OPERATED ON THE CITY "BULL SACK"

At the preliminary hearing of C. B. Sheldon, former deputy in the treasurer's office, on a charge of embezzlement, Assistant Corporation Counsel Allen testified that Sheldon admitted to having taken money out of the "bull sack," and as much as \$57 at one time. He claimed he had put in as much. Treasurer Eggleston and Book-keeping Expert Cannon also testified, the former as to the manner of keeping the books of the water construction department and the latter of the \$3,329 shortage found. The hearing was continued till Monday afternoon.

The important evidence that has been found will not be introduced at the preliminary hearing, as it would give the defense a line on the prosecution's case.

SCALDED HER BABY

The worst instance of scalding a baby to death through carelessness is reported from Hatten, Wash. Mrs. John Kiser emptied a kettle of boiling water out of her kitchen window. Her 2 years old baby boy was playing beneath. A little later he died in agony with the tender flesh of his head and breast cooked.

NEWSBOY ATHLETES PUT ON GOOD SHOW

Johnny Reid will referee the newsboys' contests at the benefit to be given them tonight at the

Spokane theater. Among the stunts they are to do will be speaking, singing, boxing, wrestling, tug-of-war, battle royals and paper calling. If you want to hear good, healthy lungs emit shouts that would drown an auctioneer, just go and hear one of the kids. Arthur Prague, the newsboys' manager, will speak on "The rise of the American newsboy and the benefits of the Newsboys' Association of Spokane."

HAD LIVED HERE 27 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Jane Weston, of 1112 Mansfield av., died yesterday of cancer of the throat. She had resided in Spokane for 27 years. She was born in Aurora, Ill., in 1841. Chester W. Weston, her husband, and two sons and five daughters survive. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Big Steamer Idaho for St. Joe River Tomorrow

To those enjoying the beauties of nature in mountains, lake and river, the trip to the wonderful St. Joe is one ever to be remembered. Of all Spokane's beautiful lake and river resorts the shadowy St. Joe river is unique in its "forty miles of shadows," extending from Lake Coeur d'Alene to the head of navigation.

The regular Sunday excursion leaves Spokane electric terminal at 8:00 a. m., connecting with the big, comfortable steamer Idaho for St. Joe. Refreshments are served on board and steamer stops at St. Maries, where excellent chicken dinner (50c) is served at the new hotel. Special Sunday rate to St. Joe and return is \$2.50 to St. Maries, \$2. Extra steamer is added on Sunday if necessary for comfort of passengers. All steamers stop at Chatcolet, enabling sportsmen to enjoy the fine bass fishing there.

The Press, 25 cents a month.

WINSTON WILL CROSS SWORDS WITH PUGH

Alex Winston will make the race for the nomination for county prosecutor on the democratic ticket. He will file within a few days, it is declared. There is a condition, however. If Judge J. Z. Moore develops a strength later on and it appears like he will secure the republican nomination for prosecutor, Winston will not make the race.

Present indications are strong in favor of Fred Pugh, present chief deputy. If the strength of Pugh indicated just now continues, Winston will enter the lists against him.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Spokane & Eastern Trust Co.

at the Close of Business, July 15, 1908

RESOURCES

Cash in vaults	\$ 662,142.74
Cash due from banks	340,429.89
Total cash on hand and in banks	1,002,572.63
Bonds, warrants, mortgages and notes	1,213,958.71
Loans and discounts	1,233,502.59
Overdrafts	2,170.20
Bank building	132,005.02
Trust investments	833,425.97
Total	\$4,417,635.12

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,188,085.52
Capital stock	\$100,000
Surplus	200,000
Total capital	300,000.00
Undivided profits	86,161.58
Trust accounts	843,388.02
Total	\$4,417,635.12

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