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CITY TREASURER EXPLAINS ACTS IN RENICK LAW TANGLE

City Treasurer Terry Monday broke his silence and sent to the city council his explanation for paying bond obligations with cash and

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good, clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and cherties. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo, Cleveland.

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WILSON'S TRIP COST HIM \$2,739

President's Honeymoon Puts Considerable Dent in Bankroll

WHERE IT ALL WENT

BY IDAH McGLONE GIBSON
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Jan. 11.—"I wonder if the president thinks his honeymoon worth the money?"

This remark was made by a hard-headed financier—just as the president and Mrs. Wilson embarked on their special train for Washington from Hot Springs, where they had been spending the first two weeks of their wedded life.

The financier was probably more or less pessimistic, as, instead of honeymooning, he had been down at Hot Springs trying to get some relief for his rheumatism.

Hot Springs is one of the most expensive places in America in which to spend any time, whether you're on a honeymoon or not.

Special Train Costs \$400
It is only the wealthy who can live there for 10 days or more, even if they are satisfied with a room and bath.

The special train which conveyed the president, Mrs. Wilson and their attendants to Hot Springs "cost in the neighborhood of \$200 each way," said one of the railroad officials to me.

The president's suite at the Homestead rents for \$30 a day. His valet and Mrs. Wilson's maid had rooms for \$4 a day each. The transportation of the White House automobiles was \$60 each way.

The room for Charles Schwenn, the president's own stenographer, was \$5 a day.

Roses Every Morning
The room and board for seven secret service men were \$22 a day. Salary of the secret service men will average \$43 a day.

Garage fees and gasoline average \$3 a day; wages of servants \$3 a day; salary of stenographer \$4 a day; tips and fees, \$75. The total is \$2,739.

While one might compute the amount which was spent for flowers, the boxes which arrived from Washington containing American Beauty roses each morning could not have cost less than \$15 daily.

SCHOOLS AGAINST TIMBER SALE BILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Saying the proposed bill of Representative Albert Johnson, whereby funds derived from the sale of timber lands in national forests be diverted from improvement of county schools to the exclusive construction of highways, would be detrimental to the school system of Oregon and other states, Reuben Jones, secretary of Seattle board of education, recommended action against the bill at the conference of school administrative officers Monday night.

WILCOX GETS CONTRACT
Contract for building two miles of permanent highway between Newport and Hazelwood was let by the county commissioners Tuesday to W. W. Wilcox on his bid of \$17,995.

WHAT WAS BOB'S OLD CAR WORTH?

Prosecutor Lundia was instructed by the county commissioners Tuesday to take up with John Slattery, of the Commercial Union Insurance Co., the matter of settlement for the total destruction of the large Pierce-Arrow touring car formerly used by the sheriff.

Altho a searching investigation into the cause of the "accident" was made at the time, Slattery said Tuesday that phase of the matter would not enter into the controversy with Lundia.

"We wish only to arrive at a just valuation of the car," he said. "We will pay that."

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PUGET SOUND IS BEST NAVY BASE

Admiral Tells House Committee of Dry Dock Facilities.

SEEK APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Battle cruisers, proposed by the administration program, are too large to enter the navy dry docks of either coast, Rear Admiral Stanford told the house naval committee today. He declared, however, that the docks on Puget sound could be enlarged.

Collier's Points

Out Advantage of Naval Base Here

The "pork barrel" is the greatest menace to obtaining a proper measure of preparedness in the United States.

Of the seven first-class navy yards, only two can receive our first-class modern battleships at all times and in all conditions.

One is at Portsmouth, N. H., the other is at Bremerton, Wash.

These two only fulfill the requirement that the approaches to the navy yards should have a channel of at least 40 feet, freely open at all times.

Thus Burton J. Hendrick summarizes the situation in the latest issue of Collier's Weekly in an article entitled "What the Pork Barrel Means."

"Before we have national defense," he says, "we will have to extinguish the pork barrel, the greatest source of our military weakness."

In the old days, Hendrick points out, when sailing ships met all necessary requirements, even Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco answered sufficiently as a naval base.

But now—Robinson Crusoe built a boat that he could not get to the water, human ingenuity has evolved nothing so criminally absurd as these American navy yards.

It's the "pork barrel" to the front!

"Congressman Bryan of Seattle says unpleasant things about the mud flats of Mare Island," Hendrick writes, "whereat Congressman Curry of Sacramento wants to know about the fogs on Puget sound."

And then we have Congressman Humphrey, champion of the "pork barrel."

"Congressman Humphrey," says Hendrick, "feels called upon to quiet such troubled waters. In getting appropriations for Puget sound, he said, he had always received the support of the entire delegation. Should the Washington delegation not reciprocate?"

"That is the philosophy of pork barrelism, the practice that has so terribly weakened both the army and the navy. Some day the reckoning will come."

JUDGE DENOUNCES COURT SYSTEM AND QUITS THE BENCH

Staff Special.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Courts—the whole process of criminal jurisprudence—are held in contempt by Judge John H. Stevenson of the municipal court here.

"IT MERELY ADDS TO THE MISERY OF PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP," he says. "IT DOES NOT CURE THE EVIL. I am sick and tired of the whole farcical procedure."

And for this reason Judge Stevenson has handed in his resignation, to become effective February 1. He has been on the bench over two years. Mayor Albe tried, unavailingly, to persuade him to reconsider.

"My whole purpose," explained

Judge Stevenson, "is to get away from the burden of sending people to jail and imposing penalties. I have been doing this for several years. Now I am thru. Let somebody else do them."

"When I send a man to jail for drunkenness, what have I accomplished?"

"WHILE HE'S IN JAIL, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE DEPRIVED OF ANY PART OF HIS EARNINGS, and he gets drunk again as soon as he gets out."

"When I send a thief to jail, do I help either the thief or society? I do not."

"WHEN HE GETS OUT, HE'S STILL A THIEF, AND A JAIL BIRD BESIDES."

"When I send an immoral woman to jail, do I halt or hinder the manufacture of immoral women because of social conditions with which the courts do not concern themselves?"

"THE WORK—THE PAIN OF ADMINISTERING SO-CALLED JUSTICE—has become so distasteful to me that I can continue it no longer, altho, to be frank, I need the \$3,300 the office pays. I am going back to private practice."

Other speakers included Miss Anna Louise Strong, O. W. Bell and Dr. Ella G. Stone.

GETS LEAVE TO WORK
NEWPORT, Wales, Jan. 11.—Rev. Hall Wallis, leading Methodist minister, was granted a six months' leave of absence by his congregation to do war work in a shipyard.

CALLS LAWYER "LIAR" IN COURT

Judge Gilliam Fines E. G. Wirth Ten Dollars Worth of Contempt

WRITES OUT CHECK

E. G. Wirth, of 1110 Hiawatha place, called Attorney Frank P. Rutherford a "liar" during the hearing of a case in Superior Judge Gilliam's court Tuesday, and was fined \$10 for contempt.

He refused to pay. "Call a sheriff," commanded Gilliam.

Deputy Frank Ware responded. "Take this man to jail," Gilliam ordered, "and keep him locked up till he pays his fine."

"I don't have to go to jail," declared Wirth, and drawing out his bank book, wrote a check for \$10, payable to the order of the court.

Wirth's anger had been aroused by Attorney Rutherford when the latter testified that he had been informed that Mrs. Wirth, on her deathbed, last July, had told her daughter she did not want her husband named administrator of her estate.

"Because he is a drinking man and an I. W. W.," Rutherford said the daughter told him.

Rutherford was representing Mrs. Carrie L. Turner, co-administrator with Wirth.

After Mrs. Wirth's death, it is said, it developed she had secreted \$1,500 in banks without her husband's knowledge.

Her entire estate is appraised at \$7,459.66. The present action was brought by Mrs. Turner to remove Wirth as administrator.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR WASHED OUT

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—The Columbia river bar has vanished, according to Maj. Jewett, government engineer, who today completed the annual survey of the mouth of the river. The survey shows a channel 1,500 feet wide with a depth of 35 feet at low water.

It was pointed out that his survey was made following two months of the worst storms the Oregon coast has ever seen.

START SEARCH FOR BOOZE NEAR MINES

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Eight deputy sheriffs, with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Thompson, armed with search warrants, began raiding houses and stores under suspicion of violating the prohibition law at Wilkeson and Carbonado, mining towns, early today.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Original songs, and cartoons thrown on the screen will be a feature of the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday. Much of the material of the reports also will be thrown on the screen in condensed form. Harry E. Wilson, attorney, has the program in charge. T. S. Lippy will preside during the meeting, which immediately follows the banquet. Six directors and two trustees will be elected.

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FERRY TO HAVE WOODEN HULL

John McAteer, of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co., of Seattle, was awarded the contract Tuesday for building the new King county ferry for Vashon Island. His bid was \$22,771.

The Duthy Shipbuilding Co. offered to build a steel-hull ferry boat for \$32,400. This was turned down in favor of a wooden hull to be built by McAteer.

Specifications call for a hull 120 feet long, 36-foot beam and 13-foot depth. It will be equipped with a

MORSE FOUNDS NEW WORLD SHIP MERGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Chas. W. Morse, a mighty power in financial circles before he was sentenced to Atlanta federal prison, is forming a new world ship combine, according to reports today.

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