

# JUDGE RONALD WILL CALL GRAND JURY

## BOARD OF WORKS FINALLY FORCES BITULITHIC ON SEATTLE

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER SPONSOR FOR NEW VESSEL  
STEAMSHIP CHRISTENED "TACOMA" BY MISS LISTER



Miss Florence Lister.

MISS LISTER, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Ernest Lister, this afternoon was sponsor for the new crack steam-

ship "Tacoma," launched at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company. The vessel being built for the Inland Navigation Company

and will be used on the Seattle-Tacoma run, and will have a carrying capacity of 1,500 people. A large delegation from Tacoma attended the launching.

### BUSY LITTLE STREAM MAKES ISLAND; NO ONE KNOWS WHO OWNS IT

WHEN a busy little stream in Snohomish County, after sixty years of work, has managed to create an island one and one-half miles long and almost a mile wide, to whom does the island belong? To the man who settled on it, to the state, to the government, or to the Indians? These are the questions to be determined by a suit filed in the federal court today by United States Attorney Charles F. Riddell and Assistant E. B. Brockway against the Everett Improvement Company and the Snohomish River Boom Company.

### CANNOT RECOVER CASH INVESTED IN BUILDING OF DISORDERLY HOUSE

W. W. POWERS, who in April, 1910, paid \$5,000 for stock in the Rex Improvement Company, incorporated for the establishment of a disorderly house at Tenth Avenue South and Hanford Street, cannot recover, under a decision of Judge Boyd J. Tallman in the superior court yesterday afternoon. Judge Tallman held that the enterprise was not legitimate and that the courts have universally refused to take cognizance of such disputes.

### ENGLISH NOBLEWOMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH WHILE OUT SHOOTING

HENLEY, England, Saturday, May 3.—The Countess of Cottenham, wife of the Earl of Cottenham, was found this morning dead from a gunshot wound near the heart, in a wood adjoining the family residence, Elveden Priory, Goring-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. "Death by the accidental discharge of her own shotgun," was the verdict of a coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the tragedy.

### PUBLIC WORKS BOARD FORCES BITULITHIC ON OWNERS OF PROPERTY

Disregards Petition Signed by Majority of Those Resident in Eleventh Avenue West District.

### TAXPAYERS OBJECT TO PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES

Demand That Contract Be Awarded to Lowest Bidder, Who Intended to Use Asphaltic Concrete.

IN the face of a petition signed by a majority of the resident property owners in the district, asking that the board award the paving contract to the lowest bidder, instead of making an award that would force the property owners to pay royalties on a patented article which is said to be of no special merit, the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon decided to lay bitulithic in the Eleventh Avenue West district. The Elliott Construction Company got the contract. The price is \$21,403.10.

The lowest bid was made by the P. J. McHugh Paving & Construction Company. It was for asphaltic concrete, which City Engineer H. Dimock at the meeting yesterday said was practically the same and every bit as good as bitulithic. The McHugh bid was \$20,565.92.

An offer, made by the Elliott Company, to maintain the bitulithic for five years was met by McHugh, who offered to put up a bond to maintain the asphaltic concrete for ten years.

When the board at last got to the point of voting on the question of whether it would accede to the wish of the property owners who will have to pay the cost, or force the bitulithic, with its royalties, upon these taxpayers regardless of their protest, the vote was three to three. Superintendent of Buildings, A. L. Valentine and Chairman E. B. Youngs voted to make the award to the highest bidder, Superintendent of Streets Charles R. Case, Superintendent of Licenses J. D. Ross and City Engineer Dimock voted to make the award to the lowest bidder and lay the asphaltic concrete in the district. On the first ballot Case said he would vote to give the contract to McHugh with the understanding that he would dispose any extensions of time on any contracts held by McHugh, as he considered that McHugh had more work now than he could do with the limits fixed in his contracts. With the board tied, Case changed his vote, however, and joined with Youngs, Ober and Valentine in awarding the contract to the Elliott company for the bitulithic.

The difference in the contract price between the asphaltic concrete which the property owners demanded and the bitulithic which the board has forced upon them is 50 cents a square yard. McHugh is to lay the asphaltic concrete at \$1.30 a square yard and the Elliott company getting the contract to lay bitulithic at \$1.80.

In recording his vote against the award of the bitulithic, the City Engineer Dimock made emphatic protest against paying the bitulithic royalties.

"I am voting 'No,'" he said, "because I do not think the bitulithic is worth the extra cost."

While the city engineer's check of the petitions presented showed that the voters were, by a large majority, in total number of property owners in the district and that the signers represented the great majority of the property owners, Elmer E. Todd, who represented the property owners, showed that the signers were only 40 per cent of the property owners actually resident in the district and represented only a majority of the property held by resident owners.

### WILSON ASCENDS GREAT WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 3.—President Wilson ascended the Washington Monument today and held an informal reception in the tower at its summit.

The president had strolled away from the White House accompanied only by Joseph Murphy, one of the secret service men, and had stopped on the stairs to watch a "big ball game," when he suddenly took a notion to join a crowd of tourists who were gathered at the base of the monument. At first the president was not recognized, but when one man spied him he insisted on shaking hands the entire party grouped about the president and greeted him.

### LOGGER MEETS DEATH

RAYMOND, Wash., Saturday, May 3.—Frank Steiner, a logger employed in Camp 11 of the Sunset Timber Company on Mill Creek, was instantly killed when a log fell upon his back.

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### THE WEATHER

Probably fair tonight; Sunday fair; moderate westerly winds.  
Temperature at 1 P. M. Today, 51  
Temperature during last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 55; minimum, 46.

### YELLOW COLORS OF SUFFRAGE BORNE BY 35,000 MARCHERS

Greatest Parade Ever Held for "Votes for Women" Cause Moves Up Fifth Avenue, New York City.

### PERFECT ORDER KEPT BY 1,200 POLICEMEN

NEW YORK, Saturday, May 3.—Eyes front, heads erect, shoulders squared, 35,000 women and men marched eight abreast to the blare of forty bands up Fifth Avenue this afternoon in the greatest parade ever held for the cause of woman suffrage.

Behind a squad of mounted police, the long line swept out of Washington Square shortly after 2 o'clock, with a ribbon of marching womanhood, spanned by the yellow banners of suffrage. In the front ranks were the sash-bearing detachments of male sympathizers. Over streets that had been swept and scrubbed till they glistened in the sunlight they paraded to Central Park at Fifty-ninth Street.

Great Mass Meetings. At the Plaza where Central Park meets Fifty-ninth Street and the avenue, the marchers disbanded for two mass meetings, one in the Plaza, the other at Carnegie Hall.

In front of the great New York public library at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue, a reviewing stand had been erected, from which city officials and other persons of prominence reviewed the parade.

Under the command of Miss Belder-Bassett, chief marshal, the local parade was mustered behind the banners of the states from which they came. The order of march placed the National Woman's Suffrage Association in the lead.

### JAPAN DISSATISFIED WITH BILL PASSED BY CALIFORNIA'S SOLONS

Probable That Mikado's Representative Will Await Bryan's Return Before Making Any Formal Move.

### MAY ASK REFERENCE OF MATTER TO THE HAGUE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Saturday, May 3.—In the midst of his preparations for leaving Sacramento this evening, Secretary of State Bryan sent word at noon today to Governor Johnson and the presiding officers of the two houses of the legislature asking for another conference, to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 3.—It was learned today that the Webb bill in its present form, is not satisfactory to the Japanese government. Although there is possibility of amendment in the lower branch of the Legislature or in conference, the conviction obtains that for the present nothing remains to be done, from the Japanese point of view, but to await the return to Washington of Secretary Bryan. Then it will be in order to take the subject up to ascertain whether the administration can be counted on to begin a legal effort for the constitutionality of the new act.

Stated Japan should not be settled within the next three months, it was intimated here today that Japan may make a formal request for the submission of the issue to arbitration at The Hague tribunal.

At the Hague by the convention of 1907, which is believed to cover the case, will expire by limitation unless renewed on August 24. It will be necessary for Japan to claim the benefits of the treaty before that date.

The particular provision of the treaty is: "Provisions of Treaty. Differences which arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of 1907, 1899, provided, nevertheless, that they do not concern the vital interest, the independence or the honor of the two contracting parties or do not concern the persons or property of the contracting parties."

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY WILL BE CALLED BY JUDGE J. T. RONALD

List of Seventy-Five Names Will Be Drawn, From Which Inquisitorial Body Will Be Selected Wednesday.

### ROAD-BUILDING COSTS MAY BE LOOKED INTO

Coincident With Highway Fight Is Charge That Courthouse Plans Should Be Investigated.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE J. T. RONALD will call a special grand jury at 11 o'clock Monday morning, instructing Superior Court Clerk W. K. Sickett to draw seventy-five names from which a list of grand jurors will be chosen Wednesday morning.

When the grand jury is formed, Judge Ronald will make a brief statement to the jurors, directing their attention to the work which they should cover and urging that the grand jury complete its investigations promptly and adjourn. Probably an intimation will be given by the court that he will not tolerate an indeterminate session of the grand jury nor delay in reporting his findings.

Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy who has opposed the calling of a grand jury on the ground that the routine cases now pending can be handled in his office and that there has not been a sufficient showing that a number of other grand jury charges are grave enough to indicate malfeasance in office, was surprised in the call. It is understood that Murphy yields to judicial advice.

Conference Held. The prosecuting attorney had a conference at noon today with officers of Pomona Grange who have charged that the cost of road-building in the south coast district is excessive and that the introduction of traction engines has not only been more expensive than the use of teams, but that the engines themselves are destroyed rather than build up the roads. A long set of charges prepared by officers of the grange, who are primarily responsible for the grand jury demand, was filed with the prosecuting attorney's office.

Coincident with the grange's road fight is the charge that courthouse construction plans should be investigated. Most of the negotiations for the erection of a county building at Third Avenue and James Street were conducted without the advice of the prosecuting attorney's office, though the county's legal adviser finally drew several of the agreements which the commissioners had agreed upon.

Action Foreshadowed. The fact that Judge Ronald had definitely determined to summon a grand jury is well known among court officials. His action was foreshadowed when he called the prosecuting attorney into a conference at breakfast and it has been an open secret since that the prosecuting attorney was expected to make a final recommendation on Monday. In the meantime, however, it is declared that the court was convinced that the inquiry started by the Pomona Grange should be met by an inquiry which would settle all the questions involved.

### MINER KILLED BY TRAIN

RENTON, Saturday, May 3.—William Layman, a miner who resided at Talbot, was struck and instantly killed by Northern Pacific freight train No. 675 here at 3 o'clock this morning. Deputy Coroner James Tatchell made an examination. Layman's widow lives at Talbot. He had three children in Germany.

THE HOME-LOVING TRAITS OF A DRONE FOR WORK, WITH SOME WIVES, MAY BE ATONE.

But along in July Our law will apply And all will have jobs breaking stone.

I'D LIKE TO HEAR SOME HIGH-BROW EXPLAIN HOW THIS QUIET SELF STARTED.

GEE, THERE'S A PEE THERE'S A PEE OUT OF THE WINDOW.

SHE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME.

WOW!

I'LL TAKE IT UP TO HER.

IT ISN'T MINE.

DROP THAT AND BEAT IT! (SECOND STORY WORKER)

THERE'S A BIRD MYSTERY FLOATING IN A QUIET PLACE.