

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD BUYS FIRE APPARATUS DESPITE HOT PROTEST

Gorham Company Formally Awarded Contract for Two Auto Hook and Ladder Trucks and One Aerial.

INJUNCTION ACTION THREATENED BY MIX

All Efforts to Induce City Body to Postpone Action Pending Further Investigation Prove Futile.

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lower than the one on which the contract was awarded. As an excuse for its action, the board had a recommendation from Fire Chief Frank Stetson and the special committee of board members...

Offers to Pay Expenses. Mix urged that the board put off final action on the contract one more week...

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else, to go to Aberdeen and report on the machine. He agreed to pay all expenses of such a trip, regardless of what the report might be. Chairman Young, however, said, "All those in favor of accepting the special committee's report and awarding the contract for the Seagrave trucks say 'Aye,' those opposed 'No,' and with the board voting hardly an audible 'ye,' he declared the motion carried and the contract awarded. Mix immediately gave notice that he would take the matter into the courts. The bids for the apparatus were opened last February. They were: A. G. Long (Portland), two American La France city service motor trucks, \$13,968; one American La France gasolene electric, (Portland), \$12,000; Columbia Engineering Works (Portland), two Robinson city service motor trucks, \$12,000; Pacific Coast Fire Supply Company (H. W. Mix, agent), two combination city service auto hook and ladder trucks, \$12,300. Gorham Fire Apparatus Company, two Seagrave city service trucks, \$13,100 with the provision that if a Seagrave aerial truck was purchased the three trucks could be had for \$22,000.

Wants to Find Out Why. "My bid was lower on the service trucks by \$1,688 than that of the American La France Fire Engine Company of Portland, N. C., and lower than that of the Seagrave Company, exclusive of the item of the aerial truck, which our concern does not manufacture," said Mix today. "The Seagrave Company was given the contract and I want to find out why."

GRASS-ROOT AVIATOR MARTIN DECLARES HE WILL CROSS ATLANTIC

(Continued from Page One.) Potlatch, 1912. No, Captain James is not. He contemplates purchasing a specially constructed French machine of the type, capable of a sustained speed of sixty-eight miles per hour, with passenger, fuel supply, floats, etc. Higher price than the lowest bid, quality being the same.

FORMAL JAP PROTEST TAKEN UP BY CABINET

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 9.—Japan's formal protest against the California alien bill was taken up by the cabinet today by Viscount Chinda, in person. The protest was at once placed before President Wilson and the cabinet.

Another Meeting Later. A later meeting of the secretary and the cabinet occurred shortly before the former took the train for New York, where he is to speak tonight at a banquet. Mr. Bryan said the conference would be resumed here upon his return from New York. Other members of the cabinet refused, without exception, to discuss the situation.

ALIEN LAW ENDORSED BY BREMERTON VETS

BREMERTON, Friday, May 9.—The United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting last night, passed resolutions endorsing the action of Gov. Hiram Johnson and the Legislature of California in excluding aliens from owning lands in that state and instructed J. K. McGraw, secretary, to forward a letter to Governor Johnson, stating this endorsement.

MAY TAKE CENSUS OF JAPS IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Friday, May 9.—A new bill providing for a census of the Japanese population of California and for the gathering of information and statistics concerning the class and average of lands held by them was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Caminetti under suspension of the rules.

TO OPEN BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

For the benefit of the Blessed Sacrament School, soon to be built at Ninth Avenue and East Fifty-second Street, a grand bazaar will be opened next Monday morning at Third Avenue and Columbia Street. Chicken dinners will be among the inducements offered for public patronage and the affair will be under the management of Father Driscoll.

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SULZER OFFERS MITCHELL LABOR COMMISSIONERSHIP

New York Governor Would Give Noted Leader of Union Mine Workers. Recuses Appointment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Friday, May 9.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has under consideration an offer from Gov. William Sulzer to become state labor commissioner under a so-called recess appointment. Mr. Mitchell's nomination was rejected twice by the Senate in the closing days of the Legislature.

SIX OF OPHIR'S CREW BURN TO DEATH WHEN CRAFT CATCHES FIRE

Little Steamer, Tied Up at Cannery Dock Near Ladner, on Fraser River, Destroyed by Flames.

OFFICERS ESCAPE, BUT CAN'T SAVE OTHERS

Mate Breaks Through Partition Where Men Are Imprisoned, but They Fail to Respond to His Calls.

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alarm was given to the cannery and men from shore came to the rescue also. But the combine smoke and heat of the flames drove them back despite heroic efforts and they had to seek the safety of the shore after about twenty minutes' hopeless battle. It was thought that not one of the men imprisoned in the forecabin could be alive in the dense smoke, immense clouds of which were pouring from their sleeping quarters, and in order to prevent the flames from spreading to the cannery, the steamer, now one great sheet of flame, was cut adrift. She floated down the stream a fiery beacon and funeral pyre, and the men on shore saw her ground on the sandheads at the mouth of the delta. She was still aground there this afternoon and is still burning fiercely, the coal in her bunkers now feeding the flames. It is certain that she will be a total loss.

Names Not Ascertained. The names of the men who perished cannot be ascertained until the lists are obtained from the owners. It is known that those in the doomed part of the ship were the cookman, three deckhands, one fireman and one longshoreman. These men were not very well known to the crew, and it will be some time before their identity can be established.

According to the captain the men must have suffocated before the flames reached them. The mate managed to break through the partition which separated them in, but they were evidently unconscious at that time as there was no response to his shouts. He was about to attempt to enter the burning quarters, when the fire, fanned by a strong breeze, broke into even greater violence, and he was driven back badly scorched.

The Ophir was a small steamboat and was of wooden construction. She was owned by the Lincoln Steamship Company, the captain being Capt. Rogers, and the manager, Capt. Rogers.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR SECOND BIG BRIDGE

G. N. Milwaukee and Canadian Northern Officials to Meet Premier McBride in New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Friday, May 9.—Plans for the construction of a second bridge across the Fraser River which will be used by the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound interests, are being made by the city officials and towards this end a meeting has been arranged to be held in this city for next Tuesday afternoon when L. C. Gilman, vice-president of the Great Northern; Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia; H. Hault, of the Canadian Northern Railway and other officials will be present.

It is planned to use the bridge for railway traffic only; the present bridge is capable of handling all other vehicle and pedestrian traffic. This bridge is being used by the Great Northern and the British Columbia Electric Railway but with the arrival of the Canadian railway the steel head of which has now reached this city, it is thought that the single track bridge project going through will probably build a union station in the heart of the city, and for the same reason have been purchased by the latter company several months ago.

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ARMY AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH WITHIN SIGHT OF LITTLE GIRL

Lieut. J. D. Park, U. S. A., Plunges Into Tree and Drops 15 Feet While Attempting to Rise From Ground.

ALIGHTED WHEN HE LOST DIRECTION IN THICK FOG

Little Maid Had Just Told Birdman His Location and Was Watching Him Fly Off When Fatality Occurred.

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fiacy of the aeroplane in long distance army scouting operations that Park attempted today's flight. When Lieutenant Park came down near her home at 8:15 o'clock the little Greenleaf girl said he remarked that he did not know where he was and asked her to give him directions. When she told him he was about nine miles north of Santa Ana, he smilingly gave her a half-dollar and told her to get a message telephoned to Martin, in Los Angeles, that he was on his way. Park is well known as an army officer and has had notable record for service in the Philippines, especially in operations against the Moros. He came from Rhode Island and was a member of a well known military family. A brother, who is one of the engineers of the army, is now in charge of the government fortifications at Corregidor, which guards the entrance to Manila Bay.

Lieutenant Park apparently was instantly killed. The radiator of his motor crashed, his head and neck were broken and he was killed. The machine was resting upon his body when Greenleaf and others reached the wreck. The aeroplane, one of the type used by the army signal corps, was smashed almost into kindling wood.

Park's crash stopped at 7:45 a. m. According to Greenleaf, the aviator had been trying to follow the Santa Fe Railroad track. He told Greenleaf he had become confused and followed a side track and finally landed in a field. When he started again, the machine failed to rise properly. Instead it made a series of leaps, struck a gully and coming from its edge hit a tree and was wrecked.

ARMY AVIATION HAS NOW COST NINE LIVES

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 9.—First Lieut. Joseph D. Park, Fourteenth Cavalry, was detailed to army aviation service last September. He was a native of Rhode Island. With his motor crash, he has exacted a toll of nine lives, seven commissioned officers and two instructors.

VICTIM HAD MADE REMARKABLE FLIGHTS

SAN DIEGO, Friday, May 9.—Lieutenant Park left the aviation camp on North Island this morning at 5:06 o'clock on a cross-country flight to Los Angeles, where he planned to land this evening. He had made excellent speed up to the time of his fall, considering that he was flying against a strong wind.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPLIES TO COL. GEORGE HARVEY

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 9.—Vice-President Marshall replied today to Col. George Harvey's statement that his recent public speeches were meant to incite the "predatory poor."

"If anybody will produce a public utterance of mine advocating the curtailment or distribution of honest wealth except by a fair inheritance tax, I will go to White Street and apologize," said Mr. Marshall.

GROTE-RANKIN'S—FURNITURE

Saturday Is Hot Point Day \$4.00 El Tostovo

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"El Tostovo" is a glowing electric table stove, complete with cord and plug; simply attach screw plug in the light socket, insert the switch plug and the visible, glowing coils instantly begin their work. Makes two slices of golden crisp toast in a couple of minutes. It is equally as serviceable as a stove, using ordinary cooking utensils.

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Hot Point Irons, furnished in three-pound size, priced at \$3.00 5 or 6-pound size priced at \$3.50. Has the Hot Point—cool handle and attached stand. Guaranteed for ten years.

El Perco Electric Percolator, makes perfect coffee right on the table. Prices, 5-cup size, price \$7.50; 7-cup size, priced at \$8.00.

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El Tostov, Electric Toaster; toasts two slices of bread at a time, right on the dining table, or wherever most convenient. Priced at \$4.00.

El Bako, Electric Oven; attaches to lamp socket; will bake two loaves of bread, pies, chicken, etc. Priced at \$12.00.

El Grillo—Glowing Electric Grill—Broils, boils, fries, toasts; can be used on dining table or wherever there is electric light. Priced at \$6.50.

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SANTA FE DIRECTORS PROMOTE E. CHAMBERS

Elected Vice-President of Railroad Company in Charge of Traffic With Headquarters in Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, May 9.—Word was received here today at the general offices of the Santa Fe Railroad that Edward Chambers, formerly assistant freight traffic manager in San Francisco, was elected last Tuesday by the board of directors to be a vice-president of the company in charge of traffic with headquarters in Chicago, his new duties to begin June 1.

Mr. Chambers was ten years freight agent for the Santa Fe at Los Angeles and later assistant freight traffic manager here for eight years.

Last summer, C. T. Heaton of Montana was visiting his mother in Ohio. He was driving one morning to a small town, and a negro woman asked him for a ride.

After she had climbed in, she asked Heaton where he lived.

"In Montana,"

"Is you drivin' there this mawnin'?" she asked. "Better let me out right now"—and she climbed down.

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"WHAT D'YA THINK I AM? A HORSE?!" "BUT NOW! ISN'T HE WEAK AND AILING LIKE THIS?" BRIGGS