STRAUS ARRIVES IN THE QUEEN CITY

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Comes to Seattle in Course of Inspection of Coast and Hawaiian Islands.

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN SEEING TOWN

Has Little to Say as to Intentions of Department and Says Servant Question is Too Petty to Discuss.

OSCAR S. STRAUS, secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Theodore Roosevelt, arrived in Seattle last night in the course of a visit of inspection of the Pacific Coast and Hawaiian Islands in the interests of his department. Making the trip from Victoria on the lighthouse tender Heather, Secretary Straus reached Seattle at 7 o'clock and was met at the water front by a deputation from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who extended him a welcome to the city.

With Secretary Straus were his wife and son; Marcus Braun, of the bureau of immigration, and John H. Sargent, chief inspector of the Puget Sound immigration service, who met the Heather out in the bay, having gone out in a launch to give official greeting to his chief.

When the Heather arrived at Pier 8, where she will be the home of Straus and his party during their stay in Seattle, the secretary was greeted by Senator S. H. Piles, Julius Redelsheimer, J. S. Goldsmith and C. B. Yandell, representing the chamber of commerce. After an informal reception on the Heather, Secretary Straus informed the committee that he would prefer not to be entertained officially during his stay in Seattle, but would rather go over the city quietly, taking in the industrial and commercial parts of the town with a view to becoming acquainted with the needs of the community from the standpoint of his department.

Luncheon With Senator Piles.

The chamber of commerce had arranged that Secretary Straus and his party should be taken for an automobile ride over the city this morning, but this was abandoned at the suggestion of the secretary. The only formal program arranged for today was a luncheon at the Rainier Club, at which Secretary Straus was the guest of Senator Piles and the chamber of commerce.

Secretary Straus' visit is of especial interest in view of the fact that under his department comes the management of the lighthouse service and the immigration service and the labor question, in addition to the commercial department, the fisheries and other industries. In speaking of his visit last night Secretary Straus said that he would make a thorough study of the needs of the Coast in the matter of better lighthouse service, but that the principal idea of his trip was to get a thorough, practical knowledge of the working of his department from the standpoint of the business man who might assume the direction of any large industrial or commercial enterprise.

Hadn't Investigated Yet.

Secretary Straus was asked this morning to make some statement regarding the condition of the lighthouse service on the Pacific, especially as to the Washington coast, which has been a veritable graveyard of ships, a part of the coast off Cape Flattery where a dozen or more vessels have gone to destruction with the loss of many scores of lives. He was informed that Canada is making efforts to guard against such disasters and that while there are only two lights on the American side of the coast, there were four on the Canadian side and more under construction, temporary lights being used until these are finished.

"I have had no opportunity to get these details yet," answered Secretary Straus. "If you want information on the lighthouse service see Col. Russell. He is in charge of the service on this Coast."

"What will be done in the matter of establishing a coast guard service for that portion of the country?"

"That is a matter for the treasury department; it does not come under our supervision," replied Secretary Straus.

Matter too Trifling.

"Will the government do anything in the matter of the domestic servant proposition, the chief point of interest in the labor matter from the viewpoint of the greatest number of citizens?"

"That is too trifling a matter for the secretary of commerce and labor to discuss," replied Secretary Straus.

The secretary spoke with enthusiasm of the prospects of the Puget Sound country and especially the shipping and commercial future. He prophesied that in a comparatively few years the ports of this section would resemble in a greater degree the active ports of the Mediterranean Ocean. The immigration officials of Canada and the United States in this section came in for words of praise from the secretary, who said that the new law affecting immigration which went in force July 1 was but little different from the old law and was working perfectly.

Secretary Straus is very careful in his conversation with newspaper men and never grants an interview unless accompanied by his secretary, who takes down his every word in shorthand. This morning he spent most of the time in conference with Inspector of Immigration J. H. Sargent, Marcus Braun and other local officials at the office of Sargent. He expects to leave here tomorrow afternoon, meanwhile seeing more of the Sound ports and cities.

Secretary Straus took luncheon at the Rainier Club today as the guest of Senator Piles and the chamber of commerce. Those who sat at luncheon were Secretary Straus, ex-Gov. John H. McGraw, I. A. Nadeau, George H. Sigbee, J. S. Goldsmith, H. W. Treat, Senator Levi Ankeny, Senator Samuel H. Piles, J. D. Farrell and J. C. Ford.

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Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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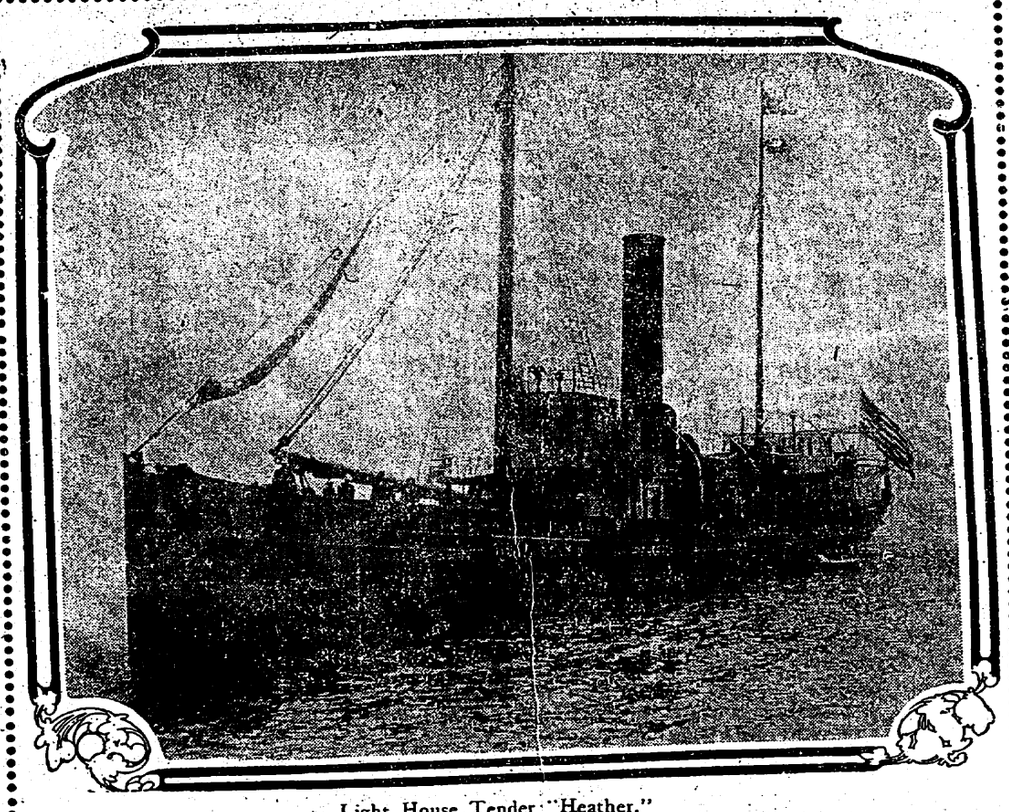

Light House Tender "Heather."

FARMERS AID IN FIGHT ON TRUST

Edward F. Sweeney Gets Pledges of Support From White River Men in His Plan to Get Relief From Combine.

FROM every district in the rich White River valley and from people in every line of business in Seattle have come to Edward F. Sweeney letters and telephone messages approving of his stand in favor of the formation of an operating company composed of producers and consumers to handle direct the products of farm, truck garden and poultry ranch.

At the Hotel Savoy this morning, Sweeney said that he was amazed at the interest his suggestion made in The Times of Monday had aroused. He said:

Sweeney's Statement.

"White River Valley farmers have replied to my letter suggesting the formation of some definite plan to relieve the consumer and the producer from the evils resulting from the trust or combine on Western Avenue formed by commission merchants. Without exception they appear to be strongly in favor of some such means as indicated in my first letter. Some, however, appear to believe that a public market would be the right way to go about getting better results for consumer, producer and the public which complains of high prices.

"As far as I am concerned, I have not determined what plan should be followed. I stand ready to take stock in an operating company to gather the produce from the growers and sell it direct to the hotels and restaurants. Naturally my views have aroused some hostile comment on Western Avenue, but this was only to be expected.

Plan of Relief.

"Tomorrow a meeting will be held in this city attended by representative truck gardeners and farmers, at which a move will be started to do away with the troubles the hotel and restaurant men have to contend with on Western Avenue. It is probable that a committee may be appointed to canvass the situation and form a temporary plan to relieve the situation. We are assured of the solid support of gardeners and farmers in Western Washington and also of strong support in Eastern Washington."

WOMAN MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED

John Fay, Who Was Shot at by His Wife, May Himself Be Arrested for Failing to Support Her and His Children.

Mrs. Ella Fay, who late yesterday afternoon tried to shoot her husband, John Fay, in the latter's meat market on Pike Street, near Eighth Avenue, was given her liberty from the city jail this morning, it being announced at the prosecuting attorney's office the woman would not be prosecuted.

Instead, it is quite likely Fay will be arrested on a charge of failing to support his wife and family. Policeman George Deigh said today he would arrest Fay if he could find him. At police headquarters it is believed Fay left the city last night. A woman to whom he is said to have given much attention is alleged to have left at the same time. At Fay's market today no information could be obtained about the man's whereabouts.

Mrs. Fay says her husband deserted her June 8 for love of another woman and since then he failed to contribute one cent to the support of herself and two children, one of whom is four years old. She says she gave her husband $280 of her own money to go into business. After he deserted her she says she offered to leave him alone if he would repay her that money. That, she says, he refused to do. Yesterday she made two trips to the store to get a settlement. It was at the second visit that she fired on Fay.

Fay told her to get out of the store, she says, when she entered. He then had a butcher knife in his hand, when she drew a revolver and fired at him. The bullet missed and Fay took the revolver away from the woman. She was later arrested and stayed all night at the home of the police matron.

Will Teach Pharmacy.

A school of pharmacy will be opened in connection with the new Providence Hospital that the Sisters of Charity are preparing to build. It is announced that instruction in this department will not be confined to the sisters, but that all young women desiring to acquire an education in pharmacy will be admitted.

TEMPLARS FAVOR PROHIBITION

Reports Received by State Grand Lodge This Morning Are All Against the Present Liquor License System.

Prohibition rather than high license. This is the keynote of reports made today by delegates from subordinate I. O. G. T. lodges to the grand lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, in session in this city in the Pythian Building. The reports from the various lodges of the state were all of the same general tenor—opposition to the license system in dealing with the liquor traffic and in favor of a prohibition law.

Practically the entire morning session was given over to the reading of these reports from the various lodges of the state. As each report was responded, and finished his attack on the liquor traffic, and advocating prohibition as the only means of dealing with the evil, he was applauded by the 250 delegates present.

For Total Abstinence.

The Good Templars stand for total abstinence on the part of the individual and for the suppression of the saloon. The reports received this morning all said that the license system had proved a failure in this state and that a law absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquors should be passed by the Legislature of the state.

The Good Templars are affiliated with the Anti-Saloon League in its fight for local option, which is regarded as but the opening wedge to the passage of a prohibition law. Yet the Good Templars do not affiliate with any one political party.

Annual Election.

This afternoon the annual election of officers of the grand lodge is scheduled and tonight the new officials will be installed with all the pomp and ceremony provided for in the ritual of the order. W. P. Hershey of Walla Walla is at present grand chief templar for the state and J. W. Bowdish of this city is grand secretary. Other offices to be filled by election are:

Grand counsellor, grand vice-templar, grand treasurer, grand superintendent of Juvenile Templars, grand vice-chancellor and grand chaplain.

Tomorrow the national grand lodge will convene, bringing here scores of delegates from the East and Central West.

FRANCIS E. CLARK PRAISES SEATTLE

President of the Christian Endeavor Writes to President J. E. Chilberg of the A. Y. P. Fair.

The following letter was received by J. E. Chilberg, president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, from Francis E. Clark, president United Society of Christian Endeavorers:

"The ability of Seattle to care for a great crowd of strangers pouring into the city at one time has been amply demonstrated by the ease and facility with which the great Christian Endeavor convention of 1907 has been entertained.

"The hospitality has been ample, and the hotels and boarding houses, the railways and street cars have proved themselves equal to the occasion.

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TROUBLE CAUSED BY JAPANESE QUESTION

Immigration Inspector C. W. Snyder, of Los Angeles, Says Orientals Are to Blame for Much of Bad Feeling.

IN the opinion of Charles W. Snyder, veteran immigration officer of Los Angeles, Cal., the Japanese question in the southern state will continue to annoy the nation for a long time to come and many things must happen before it will finally be solved.

The Japanese themselves are mainly responsible for the irritating condition of affairs in California, declares Snyder. Their autocratic and overbearing manner and their constant attempts to violate the immigration laws is one of the causes of the antagonism and hostility shown toward the Orientals, says Snyder.

Many Japanese Come In.

"The Japanese are coming into California in great numbers in every possible way," said Inspector Snyder today. "It is possible that California has between 30,000 and 40,000 Japanese. They are taking the land wherever they can get it, going into the small gardening and fruit growing business and seeking employment in all possible lines, but in such numbers as to arouse the hostility of not only the labor unions, but all others as well, including small tradesmen, gardeners and the like."

Probably no immigration official on the Pacific Coast is as thoroughly acquainted with the Japanese character as Inspector Snyder, who, during the greater part of the past sixteen years, has been in the service on the Coast. He was appointed in 1891, during the administration of President Harrison, left the service during Cleveland's administration, was reappointed when President McKinley took office in 1897, and has held his position continuously since that time.

Snyder has handled thousands upon thousands of Japanese coming into this country. He said:

Seek to Evade Law.

"Under the new law, Japanese cannot come into this country from Hawaii, Mexico or British Columbia upon the passports issued them originally when they leave Japan. Hundreds of Japanese have therefore sought to evade the law and cross the boundary line between Mexico and California, the result being that the government has been put to great trouble and expense in picketing the frontier with immigration inspectors so as to keep out the contraband Japanese.

"Since the Russian-Japanese War, Japanese character has changed remarkably. They have become overbearing and autocratic, and by their actions and conduct appear to believe that they have every right in the world to exploit the Pacific Coast for their own benefit and advantage.

Arouse Hostility.

Leaving out of consideration the correctness of their attitude, it cannot be denied, and it would be foolish to overlook the fact, that this attitude of the Japanese arouses the bitterest hostility on the part of the white citizens of California, and will continue to do so until some fortunate solution of the problem is reached.

"The labor question is the big question in California, and as long as the labor unions are strongly organized they will continue to combat Japanese labor and the situation in California will continue to be a source of trouble for some time yet to come."

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LOTS OF PEOPLE COME TO THE CITY

R. Dudgeon, Superintendent of King Street Station, Makes Some Remarkable Discoveries Relative to Travel.

ANOTHER REPORT TO HIMSELF MADE PUBLIC

"Banzai, Banzai, Banzai!" Enthusiastically Yell the Japanese Porters When Their Chief Seizes Pencil and Paper.

OJOY! Dudgeon has made another report to himself!

Monday afternoon, during a lull in the stream of outgoing Christian Endeavorers, the superintendent of the King Street passenger station, suddenly remembering he had not made a report for two or three days, rushed to his office, seized a pencil and pad and figured it out that quite a number of persons had passed through—and around, principally around—the station. Then, amid frenzied cries of "Banzai," from an army of three Japanese porters, Dudgeon read the report aloud and filed it away, thus ending the regular ceremony of reporting to himself, as a member of the depot board of control, what excellent work he has done as a depot superintendent.

It is believed in transportation circles Dudgeon's latest report will go down into history as one of the finest pieces of literature ever inspired in the soul of an employe of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads. Dudgeon reports a majority of those who reached the depot from other points were arrivals and that because more of these folks passed through than of those leaving the city the incoming travelers for the week ending July 14 predominated. He also discovered with a little snort of unalloyed joy that the travel for the week was greater than usual. He attributes this fact to an influx of a few thousand Christian Endeavor delegates.

According to Dudgeon.

According to Dudgeon, the footsteps of 39,393 persons wore little ruts in the stone flooring of the depot and in the sidewalks around the station in one short week. Nobody was killed in the crowd, although several amusing little incidents, such as women fainting and folks losing their baggage and their friends in the frenzied rush of travelers, are a matter of record.

Dudgeon's report off his mind and several thousand Endeavorers off his hands, has superinduced an air of profound repose about Dudgeon this morning. He stalks in kingly dudgeon through an almost empty station, scattering sweet smiles broadcast among the army of three Jap porters and having his shoes shined by them frequently. Every once in a while he takes a little slip of paper out of his pocket and reads the figures written thereon. They are from his latest report and represent the number of persons whom his porters did not have time to carry baggage for or to show any courtesies. Also the same figures show how many persons patronized the depot—or would have patronized it had they been allowed to enter its sacred precincts.

Dudgeon's Figures.

The figures follow: July 8, 5,443; July 9, 5,750; July 10, 5,995; July 11, 4,218; July 12, 3,866; July 13, 4,871; July 14, 4,450.

Perhaps the most remarkable part of the latest Dudgeon report is the showing that, while the Christian Endeavorers were pouring into the city, the travel was heavier towards the city than away from it.

It is reported at the depot Dudgeon made ten new rules this morning and had his shoes shined three times. The report cannot be substantiated, however, until Dudgeon makes another written report to himself.

DENTIST DIES IN HIS OFFICE

Dr. Leon Ridgway Found Lifeless by His Friend, Judge G. A. Rochester—Heart Disease Probable Cause.

The body of Dr. Leon Ridgway was found late yesterday afternoon lying face downward beside a couch in his office in the Pythian Building. Dr. Ridgway had not been seen since Saturday and for that reason it is believed he died at that time. While there are no suspicious circumstances about the case, Coroner Carroll determined last night to have an autopsy performed to decide the real cause of death, which at this time is believed to have been a disease of the heart.

Dr. Ridgway had talked of going on a vacation and when he failed to appear at home Saturday evening Mrs. Ridgway thought he had left the city. Not arriving at home, however, she told Judge G. A. C. Rochester, a friend of Dr. Ridgway's. Judge Rochester went to Ridgway's office yesterday and found the door locked. Several daily papers were lying on the floor in front of the door. The janitor opened the office door and the dentist's body was found.

Dr. Ridgway was a deacon in the Tabernacle Baptist Church and was prominent as a singer during the C. E. Convention. He had lived in Seattle for six years. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters.

RACE TIP SALES FORBIDDEN

Handicappers who have opened offices in Seattle for the purpose of selling tips on the races at The Meadows must get out of business, said Chief of Police C. W. Wappenstein this morning. Following his order to stop the transactions of handicappers, Detective Charles Phillips today directed the A. B. System in the Queen City Hotel and the Stevens Company, in the Oriental Building, to close shop.

"These men, who claim to have the 'inside dope' on the races, offer too great a temptation to clerks and other young men who work on salaries," said Chief Wappenstein. "Men who cannot afford to gamble on the races are often induced by the flattering offers of the handicappers to stake bets. It's a form of gambling, and since gambling is not permitted in Seattle, I have decided that the handicappers must quit also.

"No arrests will be made unless the operators of these offices persist in disobeying my orders. They will not be told to shut up shop but once, and then if they keep on in the business they will be taken into custody."

Hartman Released on Bail.

J. L. Hartman, of the Rainier Commission Company, who was arrested on a charge of failing to pay to a customer the full amount for goods consigned to him, was today released from custody on $1,500 bail. His trial has not been set.

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By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 17.—A massed band parade, with all the bands playing the same music at the same time, one of the three big features of Elks' week, took place today in Broad Street. Every musical organization participating in the reunion, numbering more than forty bands, with 1,500 members, was in line.

The musicians formed at Broad Street and Fairmount Avenue and were arranged according to the instruments. The music played was "The Twenty-first Reunion," which had "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Home Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" as its general theme, with beautiful elaborations.

The route was south in Broad Street through the Court of Honor to South Street, where the massed bands were dismissed. Fifty reviewing stands along the two mile route were crowded and the streets were jammed with a crowd such as Broad Street has seldom seen. The day was exceedingly sultry, but the perspiring throngs cheered the aggregation of musicians as they passed down the street.

The contrasts in costumes were ludicrous. In the parade could be seen the dazzling costumes of some crack regimental musical organization by the side of a more modest costume of a village band.

After the parade, most of the visiting Elks and their ladies went to the parks in and about the city where special entertainments had been provided. The drill contest will be held tonight.

In the election, John K. Tenor of Charleroi, Pa., was chosen grand exalted ruler of the Elks; Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, grand secretary; Bayard Gray, of Frankfort, Ind., grand lecturing knight; W. T. Leckie, of Dowagiac, Mich., grand loyal knight, and Edward Leach, of New York, grand treasurer.

The next grand trustees are Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, of Wheeling, W. Va.; John M. Kohler, of Kenosha, Wis., and Col. Alfred Holly, of New Jersey.

Grand Exalted Ruler Henry A. Melvin has appointed the following to constitute the grand forum:

Charles E. O. Pickett, Waterloo, Ia., for a term of ten years; Marc Rohner, Detroit, two years; William H. Moore, Seattle, three years; Thomas J. Cogan, Cincinnati, four years, and Robert W. Brown, Louisville, five years.

The new body, which is really a court to decide all matters within the organization, came into life with the adoption of a new constitution, which went into effect yesterday. Under the system adopted, the forum will be infused with new blood each year, the term of one member of the body expiring annually.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Joseph W. Maryott, a Resident of Seattle Since 1871, Meets With Sudden Attack and Expires in Half Hour.

Joseph W. Maryott, 80 years old, of 314 First Avenue West, a resident of Seattle since 1871, died at the family home at an early hour today of heart disease. He was, apparently, in the best of health a half an hour before death took him.

Maryott was a retired building contractor. He had assisted in the construction of many residences in this city and was engaged in active operations until five years ago. He came from Pennsylvania to the Northwest, settling at once in the territory which is now Seattle. He leaves a son, Charles E. Maryott, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Strong. The body is at Butterworth & Sons. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mrs. Catherine Gavin, 33 years old, of 520 Fourth Avenue West, died at Providence Hospital this morning. She leaves a widower, John Gavin, and an infant daughter. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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