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## EDITORIALS

There is a movement on foot among a certain section of the City Council to get rid of the electrical superintendent. The intention is to put the city engineer in charge of that department as well as his own so as if possible to make a showing for his abnormal salary. It's just like some men to put half a million dollars in an electric plant and then turn it over to somebody who knows nothing about it to run it. The electric department needs a first-class man in charge all the time and if the Council wants to economize they better fire the engineer for the city has nothing for him to do. Still, they insist on having an assistant to keep him company.

The province of Saskatchewan has decided to abolish the bar. Beginning April 1st all bars will have to close at 7 p. m. and after July 1st the entire retail trade will be closed down. The government, moreover, has decided to take over the wholesale trade, and run it themselves. Later, even these dispensaries may be closed down if the people so decide. This action on the part of Saskatchewan will be watched with interest by the other provinces of Canada. It would appear that it is only a matter of time when the bar must go and with it will go half of the misery and suffering of humanity.

The recent speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons shows that the old chief is still full of his former fire. By his masterly eloquence and his convincing logic, he is still the ideal of his party and demonstrated that he is the only really big statesman in Canada. It was very fitting, too, that Sir Wilfrid should be the champion of British preference against the flag-waving Tory politicians. It was Sir Wilfrid who first granted the British preference and, indeed, who has done more to cement Canada permanently to the British Empire than any other Canadian. The Borden government has reduced the British preference and to that extent has undone the patriotic work of Sir Wilfrid. Surely, they will not have the audacity to again appear before the people with their flags after demonstrating their real attitude. The people know that deeds count for more than words.

William Manson is again demonstrating that he does not wish to represent the whole people. A meeting advertised to give a report of his stewardship is directed to the friends of the Conservative Association. Of course, everybody knows that William Manson is not big enough to rise to the occasion. In every other self-governing country beneath the sun, as soon as a man is elected he becomes the representative of everybody. But William Manson does the opposite. He becomes the organ of the machine and the doings of the machine will not stand the light of day. It is time that we made the choice of a man who is big enough to forget politics after his election. T. D. Pattullo will do that. Let us give him a chance.

"The extraordinary consumption of copper during the present war means much to the United States, which is not only the foremost copper producer in the world, but which, in fact, produces more copper than all the rest of the world together. The Engineering and Mining Journal of the current issue discusses this subject, taking some figures recently compiled abroad as the basis. It appears that Germany and Austria, between them, are using up for war purposes copper at the rate of not less than 100,000 metric tons per annum. This is the German estimate. An English estimate of the German expenditure in that direction is considerably higher.

"If the Germans and Austrians are consuming that amount of copper, certainly the Allies are not far behind them in that respect, if, indeed, they are not using more. This would bring the war waste of copper up to 200,000 tons per annum, which is about 20 per cent of the world's maximum production. At present the rate of production is materially less than the maximum. Germany and Austria are unable to buy copper from abroad, but the loss of the German market is more than made good by the extraordinary demands of the British, French and Russian allies.

"In England it is predicted that Germany will be seriously embarrassed before long on account of the lack of supply of copper up to the present enormous expenditures. Normally the copper production of Ger-

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many and Austria amounts to rather less than a third as much as the present war consumption, and they have no sources of supply which can be reached by them now."

The above item from the Seattle P. I. shows the great demand there is for copper at this time and the demand is likely to be kept up for some time after the war is over, in order to catch up with the depleted supplies. This has a deep significance for Northern British Columbia, which is rich in copper. It assures a good steady price for some years and owners of property should be encouraged to go ahead with development. It looks as if a boom in mining is ahead of this part of the country.

## WHOLE RESTAURANT EXCEPT SIGN STOLEN

Thorough Job Done by Hoboes Who Had Been Enjoying Meals at One Cent Each.

New York, March 23.—The stove of a West Side restaurant furnished by Mrs. Rebecca Lipschultz and other charitably inclined Jewish women disappeared yesterday, together with the four "hobo" managers the women had selected to run the place.

The restaurant was planned to serve a nourishing meal to the needy for 1 cent. Four husky men among the first customers, "Louis," "George," "English" and an unidentified one, were chosen by the women as managers. The place thrived for a day or so and hordes of hungry men were fed.

"The only thing they left was the sign, 'Restaurant for the Unemployed,'" said Mrs. Lipschultz, in reporting the theft. "They even took the gas range."

The men had received word that some of the men planned to discontinue their support of the restaurant because several of the customers had refused to accept small jobs offered them.

## EATS GLANDS AND GROWS.

Working upon the theory that the thyroid gland in the body caused a person to grow, Dr. Edward Hoffman has been conducting an experiment upon Miss Harriet Ross, of Rochester. For five years the child, now 9 years old, has not grown, but within the last two months her height has increased two inches, following the treatment given by the physician, who fed the girl dry thyroid glands taken from sheep.—Indianapolis Star.

## WILSON WILL BE RENOMINATED, IS MARSHALL'S VIEW

To Have No Opposition in Next Democratic Convention, Says Second in Command.

Ogden, Utah, March 24.—Likening the present international situation to the conditions preceding the War of 1812, Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, made a brief statement here while on his way to San Francisco with an official party to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He said:

"Personally I am a very peaceable man. I rather think now is the time for the entire United States to be peaceable. We now have a situation that has practically the same problems that brought on the War of 1812. It is almost a parallel case excepting that the war is more terrible now than ever before. The question arises in my mind whether we, as a world, have actually progressed in the last 100 years, when it comes to war, peace and diplomacy.

## Like Wild West Days.

"There was a time in the West when cowboys used to come in and shoot up a town. It was much safer to stay at home than to venture into the streets, and usually the man that didn't want to get into trouble took the safe side and stayed inside of his domicile until the shooting was over. He might get hit and he might not. Of course, his action might affect the amount of business he was doing. The situation to the world is just the same, only on a larger scale."

The Vice President predicted that President Wilson will be renominated by acclamation and without opposition in the next Democratic convention, and that he will be re-elected.

## OIL ENGINEER FOR G. T. P.

The G. T. P. are installing oil burners in their engines for use on the British Columbia section. The first oil engine went out yesterday as far as Smithers. They cannot go any farther than that now as there are no oil tanks farther east. Oil tanks, however, are being installed all along the route and it is expected that by June the whole system will be oil-burning.

This will be a welcome change for all concerned, for the oil makes a cleaner fuel and is not so likely to spread forest fires. Coal cinders, too, and dust will be a matter of the past on G. T. P. trains.

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## THOUSANDS APPLY FOR ALASKA JOBS

Candidates for Railroad Posts Would Double Population of Territory.

Washington, March 24.—More than 35,000 applications for employment on the construction of the government railroad in Alaska are on file with the Alaskan Engineering Commission. Were they all granted the white population of Alaska would be doubled. None of them specifies common labor as the class of work desired. Applications by the score are being received daily from every part of the Union. The possibility that the eight-hour law may apply to construction in Alaska, even if done by contract, is worrying the government officers. A legal opinion has been asked.

Joseph P. Cotton, of New York, law partner of former Senator Spooner, has been appointed counsel for the Alaskan Engineering Commission, succeeding Geo. Rublee, appointed to the Trade Commission. Mr. Rublee formerly was associated with the firm of Spooner & Cotton.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Alaska Northern Railway have proceeded to the point where the text of the contract is being considered. But much hinges on the opinion of the Attorney General as to the right of the government to incur an obligation in excess of the amount of cash on hand in the appropriation. That opinion has not yet been given.

## A Quibble.

"He escaped with a quibble. He got off with a quibble!"

William Travers Jerome, the noted New York lawyer, was discussing a notorious case. He continued, indignant, but, as always, amusing:

"He was like the chap, out walking with his girl, who turned to flee when a savage dog approached:

"'What, George!' cried the girl. 'You'd run and leave me unprotected in this way? And only yesterday you vowed you'd face death for me!'

"'I know,' stammered George, 'but is this dog dead?'"—Ex.

Madame Poincare, the wife of the French President, has headed a feminist movement in France, the object of which is to spread French propaganda in neutral nations.

WATERS' PROTECTION ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 115, AND AMENDING ACTS IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE MONTANA CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN WHARF AND ORE BINS ON WATERFRONT BLOCK "E," PRINCE RUPERT SITE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Continental Development Company, of Butte, Montana, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, and with the District Registrar of Titles, Prince Rupert, B. C., under Chapter 115, R. S. C. 1906, plans and description of the proposed site of certain harbor works to be constructed by the said company on Waterfront Block "E," Prince Rupert Townsite, according to registered plan of the said Townsite deposited in the Prince Rupert Land Registry Office, and numbered 922, the aforesaid works consisting of one wharf with ore bins.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said company has applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the proposed works, and permission to construct the same.

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