

PARKS BOARD STAYS BY GUNS

FOLLOWS OLD BODY IN FINANCIAL STAND

Confirms Salary of Superintendent and Will Charge City Up.

(From Thursday's Daily.) It was quite plain before the newly-constituted parks board was in session...

This was the snag which the old board struck. As will be remembered, Messrs. Arbutnot, Pemberton, Wilkerson and Nelson resigned as a protest against the action of the city council...

The new board approved of the action of the former body in placing Supt. England's salary at \$150 a month, and decided to charge the city for all time given him to work outside the parks...

At the meeting yesterday there were present Ald. Henderson, H. M. Fullerton, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and E. A. Lewis...

Mr. Fullerton remarked that he understood from Mayor Hall that it was not the intention to appoint any more citizen members this year...

Mr. Lewis brought up the financial issue by asking what the trouble was over the superintendent's salary.

Ald. Henderson explained what had taken place and the attitude of the council, expressing his own opinion that if the board could not fix its superintendent's salary...

"What is the use of our being here at all if that is so?" said Mr. Lewis, when he was informed that the board's estimates were liable to be cut down by the council.

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BRYAN'S SON WEDS.

Grand Lake, Colo., June 24.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger, of Milwaukee, were married here to-day.

The ceremony took place at the Berger summer home here. The bride, who is the daughter of Alexander Berger, a millionaire grain and flour dealer of Milwaukee, is very beautiful and accomplished.

NEW HOME FOR THE PARK ZOO

PARKS BOARD TAKES ACTION IN MATTER

Bears Are to Be Killed—Sanitary Quarters for Collection.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The bears must die. No more for a while will the youngsters try to get a look at the poor animals penned up in a damp hole in the ground in a corner of Beacon Hill park.

At the meeting of the parks board yesterday E. A. Lewis, one of the new citizen members, declared that the natural history collection at the park was a disgrace to Victoria.

There was some discussion in regard to where the new building should be placed. The consensus of opinion was that it ought to be placed in the deer enclosure, where easy drainage could be obtained.

Mr. Lewis proposed that the bears be destroyed, and he is to submit an estimate of cost to the next meeting of the board.

There is no pleasure for people to go there and see animals in misery," Dr. Hall said.

Mr. Fullerton considered the council had been pleasured in its attitude. It was getting certain work done by a parks board official, it was charging the property-owners interested for this work, and yet it refused to pay over to the board anything for this.

"One of the troubles in this city has been that important matters have been everybody's business and nobody's business, and the ratepayers have a big stick to make believe of that," said Mr. Fullerton.

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Nine Tourists and Two Boatmen Drowned in Gale.

(Times Leased Wire.) Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—Five American and four English tourists were drowned last night when they were crossing lower Killarney Lake was swamped in a gale. Two of the four boatmen also lost their lives.

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, Alb., June 24.—Winter wheat will be a quarter to a third crop. Much of the acreage is re-sown to oats.

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Dispute Between Contractors Regarding Haulage of Material to G. T. P. Shops.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Work on the million dollar National Transcontinental shops at Springfield is temporarily tied up owing to a dispute between contractors Haney, Quinn and Robertson and J. D. McArthur, contractor for the transcontinental section affected, with regard to the haulage of material for the shops over the three miles of transcontinental connecting the shops with the Canadian Northern.

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Man Caught by Shaft in Pumping Station on Ranch.

Sacramento, Cal., June 24.—Mutilated and stripped of its clothing, the body of Jos. Nevis, aged 26 years, member of a prominent family of this city, was found late last night wound around a shaft in the pumping station on the Nevis ranch in Yolo county. He had been missing since Sunday.

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(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, via the frontier, June 24.—Accounts repeatedly published abroad, but suppressed in Italy, of the shockingly unsatisfactory state of affairs at Messina have begun to reach King Victor's ears in considerable numbers in the past few days, and persons in close touch with court circles are authorized by the statement that he is making it exceedingly unpleasant for every one connected with the administration of the earthquake zone.

(Times Leased Wire.) The King was horrified and very angry when the slaying of Elsie Sigel, a few weeks ago, to find that practically no progress had been made toward the restoration of the ruined city. He expressed himself with great vigor and actually succeeded in injecting several days' activity into the authorities in charge of the work there.

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., June 24.—Working under the theory that because re-organization was defeated, the special session is proceeding under the rules adopted at the regular session of the legislature, members of the house "insurgents" in caucus late last night decided to introduce bills and attempt to repeal several laws passed at the recent session.

(Times Leased Wire.) An attempt will be made to repeal several appropriation bills, among them being, \$100,000 for the Wenatchee bridge; Lake Washington canal, \$250,000; Southwestern Washington state fair, \$15,000; home for harmless insane, Skagit county, \$75,000; Bellingham armory, \$15,000; Washington Historical Society building, Tacoma, \$25,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) The anti-cigarette law, which has raised a storm of protest throughout the state, is one of the bills which an attempt will be made to change.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 24.—Prof. Alfred Battell, one of four newspapermen who are walking on a tour of the world for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the International Geographical Society, is spending a few hours in Portland, having arrived here late yesterday.

(Times Leased Wire.) Battell is a New York correspondent for Le Tribune of Rome, and also represents many Italian papers in this country. The other three are Adolph Schneider, correspondent for a Berlin paper; Silvio Ortonas, representing Le Courier of Paris, and Albert Wilcke, of the New York American. Wilcke and Ortonas are travelling the southern route, Battell will meet Schneider in Seattle and go to Alaska, in January, 1910, the four men will meet in San Francisco and go to the Philippines. The quartette will furnish data for a book to be printed in four languages. It will deal with the subjects of politics, universal conditions and science.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, June 24.—Rev. Dr. Sparling, who has been pastor of Grace Methodist church here for four years, has left for Montreal. He has been transferred to St. James' church there.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—That it costs the railroads more to switch a car than the \$4.00 charged shippers is the contention of the Southern Pacific Company in the action which is being heard to-day before Referee Lederman, representing the interstate commerce commission. The Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association has brought action before the commission to have the rate set aside, alleging that it is too high.

(Times Leased Wire.) Richard J. Barry, statistician for the railroad, while on the witness stand late yesterday, showed figures that the actual cost of switching one car was \$4.25.

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(Times Leased Wire.) Threatening Letter. New York, June 24.—Two letters, supposed to have been written by Leon Ling to Chu Gain, his rival for the affections of Elsie Sigel, were read to Assistant District Attorney Ward to-day by Attorney Regal, representing Gain.

(Times Leased Wire.) Gain says the letters, which are written in Chinese, threatened both his life and that of the girl. Ward is having them translated.

(Times Leased Wire.) Search in Chicago. Chicago, June 24.—Thirty members of the Hip Sing Tong, of which Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel, is a member, came to Chicago from New York shortly after the girl was killed, according to information received by the police here to-day.

(Times Leased Wire.) George Lee, a Chinese interpreter, gave the information to the police, who promptly assigned detectives to run down the invaders in the hope that some clue to the whereabouts of Leon might be gained. Although the local Chinatown is being searched thoroughly, no trace of the New York Tong men has been found.

(Times Leased Wire.) White Girl Rescued. New York, June 24.—Lydia Moffett, a white girl 17 years of age, was rescued yesterday from the flat above the chop suey restaurant where the body of Elsie Sigel was found, after being held prisoner for six days. Policeman Pritchard entered the flat by a fire escape and found the girl in company with a white man who was almost unconscious from opium. The girl said her clothes had been taken by her captors, so that she was unable to leave the place.

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