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THE WORK GOES MERRILY ON

Equalization Board Adjourns From Night to Night—Many Appellants Default Rather Than Mount the Grid-iron—Not Without Some Amusing Features.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night's session of the board of equalization developed the fact that a change of mind had taken place in many of the appellants, as no less than 21 cases on appeal were cancelled through the default of the parties interested failing to appear. Such action greatly expedited the work of the board. The labors of the last case were finished. The labors of the board, however, are not ended as several more matters will be required before all matters have been finally adjusted. A number of cases have been enlarged in order to give the complainants more time to prepare statements, particularly in the case of the large corporations. The board will sit again tonight, also on Monday night, and Tuesday evening will probably see the completion of their labors.

The first case called was that of J. Williams, against whom the entire assessment of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company stands. Williams was shown to be merely a stockholder in the company, and the sole owner. He desired the assessment transferred from himself to the company. Ordered.

The assessment against H. Marshall was ordered stricken off, as he is rowing out of business. The following cases were disposed of by default: S. J. Wilton, confirmed. Mr. E. W. Payne, confirmed. Mrs. Trotter, confirmed. C. S. Krickenberger, confirmed. Rufus Buck, confirmed.

Henry Kuth, personal property assessed at \$5000, confirmed. Frank Phiscator, confirmed. H. G. Belcher, confirmed. A. P. Nicol, confirmed. Mrs. M. P. West, confirmed. E. H. Trevel, confirmed. O. H. Trevel, confirmed.

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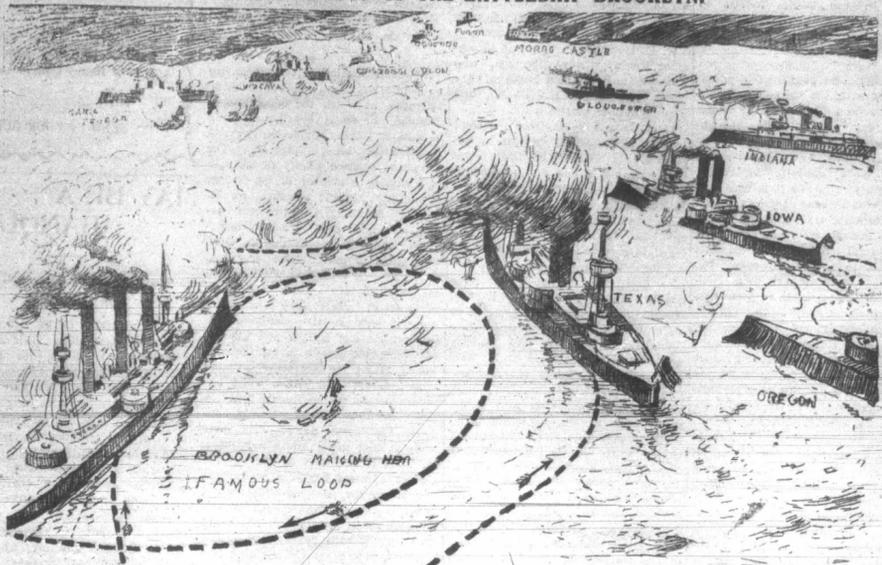
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THE FAMOUS LOOP OF THE BATTLESHIP BROOKLYN.



One of the most important of the precepts in the court of inquiry investigation deals with the so-called "loop" of the Brooklyn. Capt. F. A. Cook of the Brooklyn says in his official report: "We opened fire on the leading ship in five minutes from the discovery. The port battery was first engaged as we stood with port beam to head of the leading ship and gave them a raking fire at about 1,500 yards range. The enemy turned to the westward to close into land. We then were around to starboard, bringing the starboard battery into action. The enemy hugged the shore to the westward." This was the since famous "loop" which now plays so conspicuous a part in the controversy, since different motives for this maneuver are ascribed to Schley.

"To my personal knowledge the helm was kept hard aport during the whole time of turning the loop until eased up to parallel the course of the Viscaya, then about 2800 yards away on the starboard bow. As the Brooklyn's tactical diameter is only about 600 yards to the southward." At any rate this statement contains the gist of Hodgson's story as given before the court of inquiry—Seattle Times.

SMALL DEBTS COURT OPENS

Judge Macaulay institutes That Department Today. Following the disposal of the only case on the police docket this morning, Judge Macaulay adjourned court to Justice Dugas' department and took up an accumulation of small debt procedures.

THEATRICAL VENTURE

Murray Eads Will Combine the Standard and Savoy. Murray Eads has developed into quite a theatrical magnet. He owns the Standard, has a lease on the Orpheum, and his latest move, the deal being consummated yesterday, is to acquire by lease the old Savoy recently purchased by Jim Hall. Mr. Eads' precise intentions are not known other than that he intends closing the Orpheum and will re-open the Savoy. The latter will probably be opened a week from Monday by Mr. Bittner, now en route from Whitehorse, as a first-class, legitimate house, the Standard being turned into a straight dance hall. A connection will be established between the two houses by means of a covered bridge extending from balcony to balcony.

THE LAST STEAMER

Has Not Yet Cleared Dawson for Whitehorse. General Manager Calderhead, now at Whitehorse, has decided to send another boat down this season. And has wired Agent Miles that the Flora will leave this evening for Dawson. As the Calderhead boats are steamers whose arrival and departure can be absolutely relied upon, the Flora may be expected next Wednesday or Thursday. It is also given out that she expects to return again to Whitehorse, leaving here probably on November 1, a date "unprecedented" in Yukon navigation. Whether the Flora will bring mail or not depends solely upon the sweet will of the B. Y. N. agent at Whitehorse. It may be that he will fear to trust the bags to so small a craft and prefer to dispatch them in a Siwash canoe propelled by armstrong power.

OPEN SEASON FOR RABBITS

Caused John R. Warner to Fly Path of Rectitude. The usual quietness of police court was broken this morning by the appearance of John R. Warner who was up on the charge of theft. Last night while passing the Victoria market of Second street Warner purloined a bunch of rabbits which were suspended from a hook on display. One of the proprietors saw the act and gave chase, catching the thief in the alley half way down the block. He was brought back to the street and turned over to an officer who put him in a cage. This morning when arraigned he pleaded guilty to the charge, saying he was drunk at the time and scarcely responsible for his actions. Warner has an impediment in his speech, stuttering so awfully that it is painful to listen to him. In a anxiety to get off and escape punishment his efforts to talk were so long drawn out and so ludicrous that the dignity of the court was threatened for a few moments. After being given three months on suspended sentence he came very near having his decision reversed by reason of his persistence in telling the judge how it all happened and how sorry he was.

Suppressing "White Slave."

London, Oct. 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that, though the congress on the "White Slave" traffic now assembled at Amsterdam is due to private initiative, it appears that the matter will soon occupy the attention of the European governments. The French delegate has stated that his government will shortly convene an international conference to discuss means of coping with the evil. The next private congress will, it has been arranged, assemble in Berlin next year.

Ready for Work.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The secretary of state is expected to return next week from his much-interrupted vacation, greatly improved in health and ready for the winter's work. He is to receive the degree of doctor of laws from New Haven on the occasion of the Yale bi-centenary. When asked if there was any truth in the statement attributed to Secretary Gage that Mr. Hay was soon to retire from the cabinet, he replied that he was sure Mr. Gage said nothing of the sort.

Mad Dogs.

Is it possible that dogs are again going mad this season? A black and white, malnourished and hanging jaw was observed today running up Front street attacking every dog within the range of his vision. He acted precisely as the dogs last winter. The animal was last seen making for the foot hill at the termination of Fourth street.

Big Undertaking.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—Yejia Nakajima, chief engineer of the city of Tokio, Japan, and professor of engineering and mechanics in the university of Tokio, is in this country on a tour of inspection. In an interview he said: "After a careful examination of your rivers, harbors and wharves, I have arrived at the belief that I can, by dredging, bring big-ships up to Tokio. We are about twenty miles from Yokohama, and there will be a lot of work to be done, but we will do it. Tokio has about 1,500,000 inhabitants, and her interests would be greater than they are now if we had a waterway through which big vessels could pass to the city. Even at Yokohama vessels must be unloaded by lighters.

Aroused to Action.

London, Monday, Oct. 7.—The speech of H. H. Kelly of New York at the anarchist meeting held yesterday in the Tottenham court road, London, in which he denounced the late President McKinley's political career, has led to a revival of the demand for the extradition of anarchists. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon compares: anarchism with Fenianism, and maintains that the only difference between the sentiments of anarchists and the war of outrage advocated by such men as former Congressman Finnerty is merely one of divers means to the same end, and urges that the police of the two Anglo-Saxon nations be empowered to take concerted action to hunt down the social enemy whether anarchist or Fenian, and that both governments refuse them the right of asylum.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Fire swept through half a block of frame and brick buildings in South Chicago early today, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The rapid spread of the flames was due largely to the delay to a number of fire engines by broken bridges over the Calumet river. Nine buildings were burned. Of those one was a three-story brick and six residences, the occupants of which were driven into the streets in night attire.

Mathematical Problem.

If onions, owing to a corner in the market, are selling for 25 cents per pound in Dawson, and if the mail steamer Emma Knott is so fearfully and wonderfully constructed as to be able to run only half as fast as the current in the river, how many flapjacks will be eaten in the Klondike ere Jack comes home again?

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to and including the 31st day of October, 1901, for the following horses owned by the government of the Yukon territory: One gray draught horse, one chestnut saddle or driving horse, one pair (bay) draught horses. For further information apply to D. R. McFarlane, superintendent local improvements, comptroller's office. Tenders to be addressed to the commissioner of the Yukon territory, Dawson and marked "Tenders for horses."

Explosion at Sea.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—An explosion in the magazine of the German steamship Tolme, from Hamburg, in latitude 24 degrees west, killed the third officer and the head steward. The Tolme has proceeded to San Francisco.

OUR DECAYED MAIL SERVICE

Is Name Suitably Applied by Dawsonites as Result of Treatment Accorded by Present Contractors—Some One Has Probably Sang "Whoa Emma."

From Friday's Daily.

AN ODE TO EMMA.

What, What, What! What ails the Emma Knott? That swift and furious Yukon ship, Now rushing madly on her trip, From Whitehorse down with many a slip and jar, and bump and grind and dip, What ails the Emma Knott? What, What, What! Can't be that the Emma Knott Has taken wings and through the air, Is flying now to regions fair, Where mortal man need never swear, or rage or curse or tear his hair, Where is the Emma Knott? What, What, What! O, Emma, Emma Knott, Return O Emma back once more, Tie up again at Dawson's shore— Thus humbly now do we implore, and beg—ah yes, we do adore You Emma, Emma Knott.

pay for the service. You can depend on those boys at any time. At this season of the year they would use canoes, or for that matter pack on their backs if necessity compelled them. After the ice is firm the police could not only take the mail through with dispatch but they could act as an escort to travellers as well as patrolling the trail. In summer the mail of course should be carried by steamer, but some other company should get the contract, as the present contractors evidence their indifference in a manner not to be tolerated. Every person talked to on the subject was strong in denunciation of the decayed service the mail contractors are giving the postoffice patrons, and not a few said it is only in keeping with the inconsiderate treatment the W. P. & Y. R. has always accorded to Dawson and her people.

ICE RUNNING IN THE YUKON

The Klondike Puts Out Large Quantity Today.

Considerable slush ice was running in the Yukon this morning and the quantity has slowly but surely increased all day. However all the ice in the river today came out of the Klondike as none was seen in the Yukon south of Klondike City. However, the upper rivers are doubtless contributing considerable ice to the Yukon by this time and within 48 hours, if the weather continues cold, the mighty Yukon will probably be full of soft ice, but not of sufficient weight to seriously interfere with navigation for a week or ten days to come.

Found the Editor.

New York, Oct. 7.—Luther S. Bedford, the Southern editor who failed to keep an engagement with Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and who disappeared in this city, causing his friends and relatives considerable anxiety, has been found by John Gitterman, a New York attorney. Mr. Gitterman made the technical complaint that Mr. Bedford is morally irresponsible. Today his sanity will be determined at Bellevue hospital.

Logical Reasoning is that as the current of the river runs fully 2 1/2 miles an hour the Knott should have passed Stewart in just 30 hours after leaving Selwin and the fact that she had not reached that point in 42 hours lends coloring to the theory that some one said "Whoa, Emma."

Suicide Identified.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Guests of the Kimble hotel have identified the man who shot Sunday evening and killed himself in Lincoln Park as P. W. Dickie, who for the last three years had been living at the hotel. The police say that nearly all the diamonds in the possession of Dickie are genuine. The New York firm has been notified.

Fast Running.

New York, Oct. 7.—Arthur Kent of the Pastime Athletic Club has just equaled the world's record of 4 5/8 seconds for a sprint of forty yards on the grounds of the Pastime Club in this city. He was paced by a cub mate to whom he gave a liberal handicap.

Catholic Services.

Catholic services will be held at Grand Forks on Sunday next at 10 a. m. Father Lebert will conduct the services.

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