HAPPENINGS OF

Seattle Medical Association Fear Contamination of Water Supply by Railroad.

COMMITS SUICIDE AT SEA

Japanese Savant Blames Shoddy Construction For Much of 'Frisco's Quake Loss.

CEATTLE, June 19.—(Special)— Judge Frater today granted a restraining order forbidding the

San Pedro, June 19.—(Special)—The barkentine Portland, loaded with lumber from Astoria, is ashore a mile from Hueneme, according to a despatch received here. The tug Warrior has been sent to her assistance. The vessel is believed to have gone ashore last night during a fog. The weather along the coast is calm.

Earthquake Shocks

Earthquake Shocks Bellingham, June 19.—(Special)—
Despatches received here from SedroWooley, Wickersham and Lookout tell
of sharp earthquake shocks felt there
last night at 11:30 o'clock. The
people were awakened from sleep by a
trembling of the earth, but no damage
was done. The supposition is that
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Why 'Frisco Suffered

San Francisco, June 19.—'Dishonest mortar, a corrupt conglomeration of sea sand and lime, were responsible for nearly all of the earthquake damage in San Francisco," says Dr. T. Nakamura, professor of architecture of the Imperial University of Toklo and one of the most distinguished members of the committee despatched to this city by the Japanese government to investigate the effects of the trembler and fire. After investigation covering a period of several weeks, Dr. Nakamura has completed his labors and will sail on the Korea to report his conclusions to his government. "I find," said Dr. Nakamura yesterday, "that much of the damage to San Francisco from the earthquake was due to poor mortar and faulty construction, and the greater portion of the damage to the class A buildings

The first figure discernible on the deck of the properties. The gunbar of the properties of the properties. The properties of the due to poor mortar and faulty construction, and the greater portion of the damage to the class A buildings by fire was the result of misguided use of hollow tilling and so-called bricks instead of concrete. It is an easy matter, I have found, to design a building that will be not only earthquake proof, but practically fire proof. There has been developed as the result of the earthquake in San Francisco great prejudice against brick buildings. However, they are largely employed in Japan, where earthquakes of greater everity than the one experienced in this city are not uncommon. The secret of their success, however, les in the fact that good mortar is used. The mortar should either be composed of one part of cement to two parts of sand or of one part cement, three of lime and five of sand. The bricks should be thoroughy wet before being laid, and when the mortar has set under these conditions a wall becomes practically one stone."

After the "Six-Bit" Companies

San Francisco, June 19—The following insurance companies, by reason of their failure to comply with Insurance Commissioner Wolfe's demand

ROYAL ARCH GRAND MASONS.

Boston, June 19.—High degree Masons from nearly every state of the Union were present today at the opening of the triennial convocation of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The gathering was called to order in the Masonic Temple by the head of the order, William C. Swain, of Milwaukee. The meeting will continue over tomorrow.

AFTER SMALL RASCALS.

United States Health Authorities Make First Seizure of Carrion.

Newark, N. J., June 19.—City health inspectors today confiscated the contents of Harry Rosenthal's Bologna sausage establishment, a small room in a Jones street leather factory. They claim to have found the utensils, machinery and the room in general, reeking with filth and vermin, four baskets of meat said to have the appearance of scraps picked up from the floors of butcher shops, dirt and sawdust being paesent in abundance, were seized by the inspector together with other scraps of meat which were said to be decaying in the sausage machines.

ASTRONOMICAL WORKERS.

restraining order forbidding the mayor, comptroller and city treasurer from giving a deed to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rallroad for a right-of-way in Cedar River valley. The application for an injunction was made by the King County Medical Society, which claims railroad construction crews will contaminate the municipal water supply taken from that stream. The city has already passed a franchise ordinance authorizing the granting of a right-of-way deed. An appeal is also to be made to the council to revoke its former action.

Suicide at Sea

Binns, formerly a lieutenant in the United States army, stationed at Fort Davis, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Ohio on the afternoon of June 14, while the vessel was en route from Nome to Seattle. A life belt was thrown to Binhs and it struck in the water near his arm. He refused to make an effort to save himself and sank from sight before a small boat could reach lim. His wife was with him on board the steaner.

Barkentine Ashore

NORWAY'S OLD CAPITAL

New Sovereign and His Queen Welcomed to Ancient Norse City.

RONDHJEM. June 19.-King Haakon VII, his Queen and their son rest tonight in the ancient capital of Haakon The Good, where Norway first was created a nation. They came this evening in the gunboat Heindal amid scenes of pic-

Express Norwegian Enthusiasm
The first figure discernible on the deck was the wonderful little Crown Prince Olaf, in a white sailor suit, held high above the rail by his nurse, and show in and finished shortly before 6 p.m.

The course was in poor condition

AN INTERESTING FIND.

New York, June 19.—A secret closet containing two daggers, and a secret room filled with armor and bric-a-brac was found today at the old Stenton homestead in the Bronx, where Mrs. Alli Killion was clubbed to death on the 13th. Later the authorities found five trunks filled with goods, the cards on which bore the names of big department stores.

Cards of Admission to Ceremonies in Evidence in the House at Ottawa.

Department of Agriculture Takes Heed of Revelations as to

will be the subject of further corres-

pondence.

Premier Laurier, replying to Mr. Borden said the supplementary estimates for the coming year would be brought down at an early date. There were no new railway subsidies to be voted but it was intended to ask the house to re-vote some which had lapsed. The only legislation upon any momentous question which was still to be brought down would be a bill relating to the pension act of last session.

WITTE'S COLD CYNICISM.

Blames the Unfortunate Jews for Not Keeping Quiet.

Vichy, June 19.—In an interview to-day, Count Witte, the former premier of Russia, expressed strong disappointment and disapproval of the lower house of parliament which he declared

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

At Ottawa on June 14th at the meeting of high court, C. O. F., there were 217 delegates from Ontario, 90 from Quebec, 11 from the maritime provinces, 4 from Alberta, 9 from Saskatchewan, 2 from British Columbia, 12 from District high court, 13 officers; total number of delegates, 358; voting strength 881.

THE ASCOT RACES.

London, June 19.—Royal Ascot, Eng London, June 19.—Royal Ascot, England's great race meeting presented its usual brilliant scene at the opening of the meeting today. The royal enclosure were King Edward and his guests assembled was a carnival encounter, and the stands were crowded with the elite of the social world. The King drove from Windsor with h's guests in carriages drawn by four greys ridden by postillions through the great park to Ascot. There was a great gathering of Americans and Anglo-Americans at the meeting. In the Royal party lucluded were Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, Ambassador Reid, Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid, Miss Ogden Mils, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. The weather which had been threatening cleared as the day wore on and crowds of well-dressed people in coaches and in automobiles on the road to Ascot made a pretty scene.

IOWA FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Heed of Revelations as to

Meat Packing.

Clinton, June 19.—Delegations of firemen, many of them accompanied by bands, poured into this city today for the twenty-eighth annual meeting and downament of the Iowa State Firemen's association. The visitors we met with the most perfect arrangements ever made for a meeting, of the association. For weeks past the local committee have been engaged in preparing for the committee have been engaged in preparing for the ception and entertainment of the visitors, and the arrivals today are loud in their praise of the work. The business treets are gay, in the national colors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed the fire fighters. Today was given over chiefly to the reception of the visitors and several handsome arches welcomed to the propositions are: Montreal General Activations, provides for about \$50,000; Art Gallery, \$50,000; Art

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The necessity of preventing inconsiderate action by revolutionists of all kinds is absolute. The government will not permit any consideration to interfere with the measures it deems necessary to stop the evils mentioned. In these days of heated discussions about the possibility of the dissolution of parliament, those who oppose such action and assert that it would be a coup de etat forget that parliament is not the only power in Russia. On the contrary it is subject as are all legislative chambers in Europe to dissolution on condition that a new parliament be convoked within six months. Those who ignore all this, seem not to know Russia's real condition with regard to the political education of the people and the conflicting interest of her different provinces which makes it impossible for the different governments to work in harmony.

ABDUCTOR'S SENTENCE FOLLOWS FAST UPON CRIME

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Handsome Legacies Under Will of Elizabeth Orkney.

Western Canadian Immigration association: We, the five women from the United States now enjoying the trip through western Canada to Banff, wish to express thanks for the most delightful sight, seeing outing they have ever taken. The wonderful country and great hospitality shown us at Edmonton, Banff, Calgary, Lettbridge, Cardston, Raymond and all along the line prove that it is not only a good land but prosperous by splendid men and women. Mrs. Cinthia Westover Alden, New York, Miss Mary G. Murphy, Miss May Anson, Mrs. Theodore Knappen.

Telegram expressing thanks also were sent to Sir. Thomas Shaughnessy and Robert Kerr, C. P. R. Montreal, and t. C. E. MacPherson, Winnipeg, in which the highest praise was given the C. P. R. for its generosity, and the excellence of its service.

The Minto Cup

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Fine Samples of Wheat

Moosejaw, Sask., June 19—Samples of wheat twenty-four inches high have reached the city. This district could very well do without any more rain for a month or more at least.

COLLIERIES FLOODED.

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Mahony City, Pa., June 19.—Twelve collieries in Mahony region, employing about 8,000 men and boys, are flooded as a result of the heavy rain which has continued since Saturday last.

THE DEADLY COCKTAIL.

New York, June 19.—It is believed that cocktails containing wood alcohol were responsible for two deaths which occurred in Brooklyn today. A pitcher of the concection was drunk Sunday eyening by a party among whom were:

Mrs. Jessie S. Bosquitt, a school teacher 23 years old, and Joseph Hirsch, 17.

Both Hirsch and Mrs. Bosquett died today. Mrs. Eva Fulwood, also a member of the party, is seriously ill. The others who drank of the cocktails suffered severely as the result. erely as the result.

DAVID AND GOLIATH. Biblical Scrap Re-enacted With Pistols in Brooklyn Street.

Investigation Into the Affairs of Wholesale Grocers Guild Resumed.

Montreal, June 19.—The will of Miss Elizabeth Orkney, who through her life was a generous benefactor of Montreal charitable

In Brooklyn Street.

New York, June 19.—A duel to the death with pistols as weapons was fought on Harrison street, Brooklyn, early today between a diminutive Italian and a giant longshoreman of the same nationality in which the latter was almost instantly killed. The fight took place while residents of the neighborhood were asleep. Devoil Carnardo, the longshoreman fired three times at his antagonist, who fired once in return. Carnardo's shots went wild but the giant's heart. The small Italian disappeared around the corner.

STEAMSHIP ABANDONED.

Captain and Crew Leave Vessel Off Fire Island Light.

reception and entertainment of the visitors, and the arrivals today are loud in bequests to them. Among the principal provisions are: Montreal General Hospital, \$50,000; Protestant Asylum for the insane, \$50,000; Y. M. C. A., \$50,000; Art Gallery, \$50,000; Mc. and the preliminary work of the contact and contests will be inaugurated and will be continued over Thursday of \$800,000, of which \$250,000 is given to relatives and triends and the balling cities and towns throughout Iowa and Illinois. Purses aggregating \$3,500 will be distributed among the winners.

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Vichy, June 19.—In an interview to day, Count Witte, the former premier of Russia, expressed strong disappointment and disapporary of the located this morning that the father can appear. Captain Choquette stated this morning that the father did not lay any charge against lies son as young Tardiff is the supporter of his family. A letter written of Russia, expressed strong disappointment and disapporary of the located and supporter of his family. A letter written the ment and disapporary of the located its slowly developing into a revolutionary book. Russia needs peace and order of the Canadian Pardiff she now a director of the Canadian Pardiff she now a director of the Canadian Pardiff she now a director of the Canadian Pardiff Railway. The

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ident which terminated fatal orted from Cumberland today. ing child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos.

Morristown, N. J., June 19.—As the result of having Miss Murray, who tips the scales at 260 pounds, fall upon him while he made her a social call

Rolling from her victim, the girl ound him unconscious. His neck had been broken. He was brought from Summit to the hospital here but the surgical aid failed to save his life. Miss Murray is prostrated over the

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

Great Four-Year-Old Colt Is Victim of Blood - Poisoning.

Keene's famous 4-year-old colt Sysonby, U. S. MEAT INSPECTION.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—With practical unanimity today the House adopted the amendment for the Beveridge amendment to the agriculture bill relating to meat inspection, the objectionable portions of former amendments being eliminated and the amendment being perfected to meet the wishes of the President.

Mapumulo, Natal, June 19.—Rebels today attacked a convoy of five wagons, but the convoy got away, though pursued for two miles. A force of 60 men which was sent out from Mapumulo to protect the wagons from Mapumulo to protect the wagons are the favorite for the event, but was the favorite for the event favor conceded last year to be the best horse

COUNCIL AGA

A Preliminary Report of Some Recent In gations.

NOTHING NEW IN

Aldermen Also Take Transact Variety of Business.

(From Tuesday's Da At the regular meeting council last evening a verbal made by His Worship regar spection that had been make. He reported that alor Raymur, water commission gineer Topp visited Sooke hade an inspection and he conclusion that at prefine to the city could only be a very round about way. The epinion that a more could be secured. He thouseute could be secured 21 if this could be secured 21 if this could be secured fake would be found practice hame basis as Goldstream of district. He asked that should give permission to have council last evening a verba chould give permission to hav nortion of the \$500 set aside survey of the valley from He suggested that the matte the hands of the city engi-

He suggested that the matter the hands of the city engipower to expend the grant of tems. Ald. Douglas wished His Worship had ever exa Elk lake system.

His Worship said he had. Ald. Douglas said he had formed by an expert that the noting of ar enough into the Ald. Stewart pointed out impossible to put the pipe into the lake because the drawn from the filter beds, we said the alderman, that the not know what he was talk In answer to Ald. Fell, He said that it was intended to water below Leach river.

Ald. Stewart said he had tion to spending some of the the Sooke lake scheme, but the opinion that unless a she was secured that it was out of the city.

Ald. Fell said he understoo grant was made for Highlar and he drew attention to the a small amount might be spechemes and not enough to defiite results.

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Ald. Hall was in favor of some of the money on Sooke he was not sure if a short r be secured, he was unable to ther a valley had been found ously, he stated that he had formed that the officials had in the morning and had very and they might have made and besides this they had oul think about. And it was a they had arrived at a defin sioh.

Mr. Raymur said that it is sible to say off hand.
His Worship was of the cit could all be done for \$800 Ald. Vincent said it would a million dollars.
Ald. Fullerton was of the cit that a good examination comade for Millstream.

His Worship was of the of Sooke lake was secured, never have to bother about was decided to expend on both propositions. It was decided to expend on both propositions.

The B. C. Land & Investme requested that no action be garding the removal of an offer which they were agents it wer was received from their the Old Country. The regranted.

Hon. Wm. Templemen ack the receipt of a communication that the improvements to the harbor should be undertaken tional undertaking, he stated transportation commission's resident to the communication of the co

harbor should be undertaken tional undertaking. Ine stated transportation commission's r not been mede public, but he opinion that nothing would be year as the government was viding for 9 months. Received A. T. Goward informed that he had referred the qurates to the general manager for an early reply. Received J. W. Church called attent gravel pits on Niagara stre formed filthy pools in hot we a danger to the public hestated if he was supplied with the left in the hands of His Wo Ald. Fell moved that the left in the hands of His Wo Ald. Yates moved that M be requested to give a definite ject to the passage of a by-amendment was passed.

A. B. Fraser, Jr., of the St. church, requested that the cremove the grass on Douglas tween Broughton and Courter Referred to the streets commadd. Fell drew attention to that it was "thistle time," and that the police should see laws were enforced.

Chas. F. Moore applied for tion of independent auditor manent basis. Received and latable.

Alex Duncan, of Loyal Oran

Alex Duncan, of Loyal Ora Park Juncan, of Loyal Orac requested permission to use B Park for the celebration of anniversary of the Battle of tall. Davey was in favor of permission. He pointed out the don permission was granted to the parks. The report was to the park committee with

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W. Lane requested permiss
a portion of Ruby street as
garden.
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I move the request be not gr
Ald. Yates, Did he say
street was a water course? In
must be a mistake. If the
granted any one can go out
the veretables. The request
granted.

B. M. McDonald requested.

H. H. Northcott, secretary M. C. A., requested that the