

NORTH COAST TO ENTER PORTLAND

This City Will Be Made Its Terminus.

FILES PLANS WITH COMMISSION

May Build Here Before Reaching Puget Sound.

MAP SHOWS ROAD'S COURSE

R. H. Strahorn Deposits With Railroad Commission Outline of Project Assuring Oregon Another Transcontinental Line.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—The North Coast Railroad will build into Portland and may construct a line into the Oregon metropolis before it completes the projected railway to Tacoma and Seattle.

local attorneys, either did not know themselves or were tied up by Strahorn and compelled to refuse to give any information regarding the proposed line.



John D. Rockefeller, whose millions will go to charitable and educational purposes.

Portland as well as toward the Sound. The fact that the company makes known its plans to the State Railroad Commission is indicative that preliminary details are so well worked out that the company will probably be ready by summer to begin an open railroad building race to the coast.

NO TAFT BOOST, SAYS LOEB

DENIES THAT IT WAS A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

Big Secretary Merely Happened to Call on Roosevelt When Governor Deneen Was at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Loeb denied that the public statements that the White House conference, in which Governor Charles S. Deneen and Attorney-General Standley participated, was for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the presidency.

CONNECTS WITH TWO SYSTEMS.

Public announcement has been made that the North Coast contemplates a junction with at least two transcontinental lines.

DENEEN RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Says Conference Will Have Bearing on Railway Situation.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Governor Charles Deneen returned tonight from Washington, where he conferred with President Roosevelt. He was not at liberty, he said, to discuss the specific matters taken up at the conference, which he asserted "was interesting" and "ranged over a variety of subjects."

ROCKEFELLER IS MAKING HIS WILL

Plans to Give Fortune to Use of Public.

VAST SUM TO EDUCATION

Princely Bequests Will Go for Charitable Purposes.

BENEFITS TO BE LASTING

Special Gift \$50,000,000 Soon to Go to New York for Education and Charity—Has \$250,000,000 Yet to Give Away.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Herald will tomorrow say that according to a member of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Bible class, and who is also a personal friend of John D. Rockefeller and in a position to know of his affairs, the latter proposes to make a princely gift to New York City. It will amount to at least \$50,000,000. It will be partly charitable and partly educational. The Herald will add:

QUARTER BILLION TO EDUCATION.

It will, it is declared, give no less than \$50,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes, and it will be so bestowed that the benefit therefrom will almost be perpetual.

JAPAN ADDS 24 REGIMENTS

Troops Will Be Used to Police Northern Isles—Base at Kurume.

TOKIO, March 17.—In pursuance of the agreement reached at Tientsin, 24 infantry regiments have been organized, mainly concentrated in Northern Ischia. The main base will be at Kurume, 50 miles northeast of Nagasaki.

TURKISH OFFICER IS SLAIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—A telegram received from Trebinia, Asiatic Turkey, says that Hamid Pasha, commanding the local troops, while leaving the Mosque today, was assassinated by a noncommissioned officer, who had been punished shortly before.

Jews Appeal for Protection.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 17.—The peasants are continuing excesses in several districts of Moldavia. The Jews of that section are in great distress and have appealed to King Charles and the Premier, imploring their protection.

TRIBES AT WAR IN MOROCCO

CEUTA, Morocco, March 17.—Severe internal fighting between the adherents of Kaid Hassini and Violent, the chief of the Angaites, resulted in the death of the former. No details have been received as to the losses sustained.

CHICAGO BOOSTS FAIRBANKS

VICE-PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Toasted as Next President—Makes Speech Thanking Hosts for Hospitality.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Vice-President Fairbanks, who arrived here today, was given a reception tonight at the Auditorium Annex by prominent members of the Irish Fellowship Club. Among those present were Congressman William Lorimer, Charles G. Dawes, Edward Sharpley, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives; John M. Harlan, Ex-Judge Eldridge Hancey and others.

TORPEDO-BOAT IS RAMMED

Steamship Bursts and Two Men Are Killed—Vessel Beached.

AJACICO, France, March 17.—During the maneuvers last night without lights the torpedo-boat destroyer Epée rammed torpedo-boat No. 23. A steamship on the last named vessel burst, killing two men and mortally injuring another. The Epée towed the torpedo-boat ashore, where she was beached.

GREETED BY ITALY'S KING

Victor Emmanuel Cordially Receives Ambassador Griscom.

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

An important event of this week will be the conference on Tuesday on railroad affairs between President Roosevelt and President Mellon, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company. Mr. Mellon will be the only one of the four railroad executives suggested to Mr. Roosevelt by J. Pierpont Morgan for such consultation to go to Washington.

TAFT GOES TO ISTHMOUS

Secretary Taft, accompanied by Senator Kittredge and Representatives Burton and De Armond and three civil engineers will sail for the Panama Canal Zone March 24, on the cruiser Columbia. It is expected that the hole on the site of the Gatun dam will have been excavated sufficiently by the time the party reaches the isthmus to make possible an examination of the foundation of the largest dam to be constructed on the canal.

MOYER-HEYWOOD TRIAL

The trial of Charles H. Moyer, president; William D. Heywood, secretary-treasurer, and George A. Peterson, member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with being accessories to the murder of Governor Frank Steuneger, of Idaho, is scheduled to open at Caldwell, Idaho, on Wednesday.

HARVARD-PRINCETON DEBATE

On Friday representatives of Harvard and Princeton Universities will meet in their annual debate. A tournament to decide the National amateur tennis championship will be played on Saturday at the Racquet Club, Boston, on Monday.

AMBASSADOR AND PERSONNEL OF THE EMBA

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—(Special.)—Reduced to the form of affidavits and documents, the authenticity of which have been proved in legal proceedings, revelations concerning the wholesale plundering of the rights of stockholders in the Northern Pacific Railroad are about to be presented before Attorney-General Bonaparte. At the time of the Hill-Morgan reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Drayton Ives, then a prominent New York banker, was the president of the old company.

REPORT MASSACRE OF JEWS

MESSAGE FROM ROUMANIA GIVES MEAGER DETAILS.

URGENT CALL IS MADE FOR HELP—TOWN IS IN RUINS—HOMES OF JEWS WERE PHILLAGED.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A Jewish morning paper tonight received the following cablegram from Podhillo, near Jassack, Roumania:

COSTLY FIRE GENOA HARBOR

Cotton Bales Burned and Ships Damaged—Loss Is \$1,000,000.

GENOA, March 17.—Fire in the harbor here today destroyed 15,000 bales of cotton and also damaged several vessels. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

VIENNA DRESSMAKERS TO STRIKE

VIENNA, March 17.—At three mass-meetings of dressmakers and ladies' tailors today it was decided to strike for an increase of wages. Nine thousand women and girls and 3000 men will be involved.

SHOOTING OVER DOG FIGHT

Man Who Recently Killed Robber Is Quick to Pull Gun.

EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Captain J. D. Milton, of the United States Immigration Service, who, while an express messenger some days ago killed a robber in an attempted holdup, shot Tom Johnson, a mining man, at Nogales yesterday over a dog fight. After a hard fight Milton was disarmed by the Sheriff. Johnson was not seriously hurt.

LOPS OFF PRINCE'S EAR

Russian Nobleman Replies to Soldier With Shots From His Pistol.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—A shooting affray took place tonight in the dining-hall of the Grand Hotel d'Europe between Prince Hilarion, Marshal of Nobility of Kutais, and Captain Kostoff, of the East Siberian sharpshooters.

WERE PLUNDERED BY HILL-MORGAN

Northern Pacific Scandal to Be Aired.

BANKER IVES HEADED DEAL

Assessments Went Into Private Coffers.

CASE CARRIED INTO COURTS

Attorney-General Bonaparte Asked to Investigate the Charges That Stockholders Were Fleeced During Reorganization.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.—(Special.)—Reduced to the form of affidavits and documents, the authenticity of which have been proved in legal proceedings, revelations concerning the wholesale plundering of the rights of stockholders in the Northern Pacific Railroad are about to be presented before Attorney-General Bonaparte. At the time of the Hill-Morgan reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad Drayton Ives, then a prominent New York banker, was the president of the old company.

TO GIVE OUT HERO MEDALS

Carnegie Commission Will Make Distribution From Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—The city distribution of hero medals will be made tomorrow by the Carnegie hero fund commission. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to 63 persons in different parts of the United States and Canada.

BOERS VINDICATE THE IRISH

John Dillon Regards Recent Struggle in Light of Victory.

WOOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., March 17.—Speaking at an Irish demonstration here today, John Dillon asked the young men to fight for the Boers and the Irish. He said the South African Boer had conquered their conquerors.

CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER

- The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 43 degrees; minimum, 35. TODAY'S—Rain; high southerly winds. Foreign. That of mine is given as direct cause of war between Honduras and Nicaragua. Berlin feels effect of drop in Wall street. Ambassador Griscom is presented to King Victor Emmanuel. Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, of Twyn Falls, is presented to Pope Plus. National Civic Federation proposes convention to discuss problem of the trust. Question of long and short hauls may be revolutionized by session of Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago. Secretary Loeb denies Roosevelt is boosting Taft for President. Ex-soldier tells story of Brownville affair. Domestic. Ohio food is believed to have reached its richest point. Northern Pacific stockholders were fleeced during reorganization of company. Rockefeller making his will; to give millions to education and charity. Various reasons assigned for failure of Tacoma to hold Northwest League franchise. Portland and Vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer celebrate diamond wedding. Portland labor leaders plan active participation in municipal campaign. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher attacks Christian Science. Backbone of coal-mining strike is broken; box factories resume work today. Order of Interior Department will hasten 1,000,000 acres of Oregon land to patent. Rev. William Foulkes assumes pastorate of First Presbyterian Church. Socialist orators berate each other and meeting threatens riot. Big demonstration in honor of St. Patrick.

SENATE SPEECH IS UNFETTERED

No Power Can Say When It Shall Cease.

MINORITY DEFEATS MAJORITY

Unlimited Debate Keeps Many Bills From Passage.

NOTED FORCE BILL FIGHT

Three Instances in Senate's History When Important Legislation Has Been Talked to Death—Ship Subsidy Recent Example.



Lloyd C. Griscom, Ambassador, Presented Yesterday to King of Italy.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special Correspondence.)—At the close of the last Congress, Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, talked the ship-subsidy bill to death, and the "fatality" brought forth considerable inquiry about the freedom of speech in the Senate which makes it possible to strangle legislation in this manner.

TO GIVE OUT HERO MEDALS

Carnegie Commission Will Make Distribution From Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—The city distribution of hero medals will be made tomorrow by the Carnegie hero fund commission. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to 63 persons in different parts of the United States and Canada.

BOERS VINDICATE THE IRISH

John Dillon Regards Recent Struggle in Light of Victory.

WOOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., March 17.—Speaking at an Irish demonstration here today, John Dillon asked the young men to fight for the Boers and the Irish. He said the South African Boer had conquered their conquerors.

CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER

- The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 43 degrees; minimum, 35. TODAY'S—Rain; high southerly winds. Foreign. That of mine is given as direct cause of war between Honduras and Nicaragua. Berlin feels effect of drop in Wall street. Ambassador Griscom is presented to King Victor Emmanuel. Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, of Twyn Falls, is presented to Pope Plus. National Civic Federation proposes convention to discuss problem of the trust. Question of long and short hauls may be revolutionized by session of Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago. Secretary Loeb denies Roosevelt is boosting Taft for President. Ex-soldier tells story of Brownville affair. Domestic. Ohio food is believed to have reached its richest point. Northern Pacific stockholders were fleeced during reorganization of company. Rockefeller making his will; to give millions to education and charity. Various reasons assigned for failure of Tacoma to hold Northwest League franchise. Portland and Vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer celebrate diamond wedding. Portland labor leaders plan active participation in municipal campaign. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher attacks Christian Science. Backbone of coal-mining strike is broken; box factories resume work today. Order of Interior Department will hasten 1,000,000 acres of Oregon land to patent. Rev. William Foulkes assumes pastorate of First Presbyterian Church. Socialist orators berate each other and meeting threatens riot. Big demonstration in honor of St. Patrick.