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TAFT UPHOLDS CANAL RULING

PRESIDENT DECLARES THAT IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL SHOULD DECIDE

QUESTION HAS 2 SIDES, HE ADMITS

Chief Executive Believes That Domestic Rates Should be Lower—Treaty is Involved

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—President Taft, speaking tonight at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, defended the administration's attitude in the Panama Canal disagreement with England, declared that its position was not unparliamentary or dishonorable and asserted that there was no reason for anyone to oppose the proposal for arbitration by an impartial tribunal.

"Whether you call it a subsidy or not, I am in favor of making the rates between the coasts through the Panama Canal lower," he said. "Now the question is, can we do that under our international obligations? I think we can, and if you read the authorities I think you'll find we may. But if we are bound not to accept coastwise vessels we can agree to submit the question to an impartial tribunal."

"I'm willing to admit there are arguments on the other side. We are willing, however, to submit our views to arbitration. There is nothing in the attitude of the administration, as I have stated it, to show that we have been dishonorable. There is nothing to show a disposition to evade, and we are willing to rest our case with a tribunal that is impartial."

The President concluded his speech with an appeal for constitutional government, endangered in the last few months, he said, by those who proposed remedies but who could not furnish concrete examples of their proposed reforms.

Attorney General Wickersham was another speaker. The President left about 11 o'clock for Washington.

Mr. Wickersham, who took for his subject, "Equal Opportunity," said that it was in large measure because of "the gross neglect of the affairs of their companies by the individual stockholders that officers and directors of corporations have in so many instances lost sight of their trust relation, and used their official positions and opportunities to enrich themselves, without regard to the interests of the stockholders, whose agents they were."

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—The slides that are descending upon the mountain divisions of the three transcontinental railroads, continue in ice, trees and boulders, as well as snow, and cannot be tossed aside carelessly by the rotary plows.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it is so.

MAN MANGLED BY TRAIN SOON DIES

CLIFFORD MILLER WAS ON WAY TO ROSEBURG TO OBTAIN WORK

BODY TO BE TAKEN TO DES MOINES

Parents, on Visit Here, do not Know of Accident Until After Son is Dead

Clifford Miller, the young railroad man, who was injured by falling under a freight train near the Southern Pacific Station Friday night, died at the Oregon City Hospital early Saturday morning. The unfortunate man was conscious almost to the end, and told his physicians and nurses the cause of the accident. He intended going to Roseburg, where he had been informed he could obtain work. As he tried to board the moving train, his overcoat wrapped about his legs and he was precipitated under the wheels. The young man's right leg was severed at the hip and his left leg below the knee. Death was caused by shock and loss of blood.

Clifford Miller was a son of T. C. Miller and with his parents was visiting his mother's brother, W. C. Elliott, of Willamette. When he left the Elliott home early in the afternoon he said he would go to Portland and board a train there for Roseburg. However, he was detained in this city, and, wishing to keep an appointment in Roseburg, decided to board the freight here. It is thought he had friends among the train crew. The parents of the young man were not notified of the accident until after his death.

Mr. Miller Sr. has been an engineer on the Northwestern Railway for 26 years. Recently one of his eyes became affected and it was decided that he and his wife and son visit their brother in Willamette. Their home is in Des Moines, Ia. Another son lives in that city.

The parents will accompany the body to Des Moines, where the funeral and burial will be. Young Miller had been a trainman for several years and was highly esteemed by all his employers.

J. L. SWAFFORD IS STRICKEN ON STEPS

J. L. Swafford, one of the best known men of this city, fainted on the Seventh Street steps Saturday afternoon. Dr. M. C. Strickland was summoned, and the afflicted man was taken to his home. He soon revived, but his condition is still serious. Mr. Swafford has not been in good health for some time, but despite the warnings of friends, he insisted upon attending to his business. Dr. Strickland thinks his patient will soon be able to resume his business duties.

THE THREATENING HAND.

ADVOCATING GOVT OWNERSHIP OF EXPRESS COS

EFFORT TO WRECK EXPRESS FAILS

FAST SAN FRANCISCO TRAIN STRIKES TIES ON ABERNETHY BRIDGE

A daring attempt was made to wreck the San Francisco Express train of the Southern Pacific in this city Saturday night. The train, just before reaching the trestle which spans the Abernethy, struck seven heavy ties which had been piled on the track. Had the train been derailed it would have been precipitated into the creek and scores of lives probably would have been lost. Four ties, however, were immediately knocked from the track, one was pushed under the train four blocks to Eleventh Street, another to Tenth Street and still another to within about 100 yards of the Southern Pacific Station.

Night Policeman Griffith, who was looking from traps, narrowly escaped being struck by one of the ties. He jumped just in time to save his life as the train passed the switch house.

The engineer, when the train struck the ties, brought it to a standstill as soon as possible. He made a report to Edward Maddox, night station agent, and H. Hannafin, section foreman, and they immediately communicated with headquarters in Portland. A railroad detective was immediately sent to this city and he and the Oregon City night police searched all night for suspicious characters. The train was not injured and continued

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BODY OF HODES FOUND ON CLIFF

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT SALOONKEEPER ENDED OWN LIFE

MONEY AND WATCH NOT STOLEN

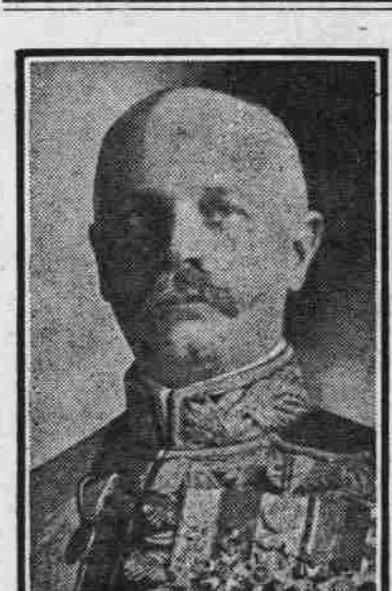
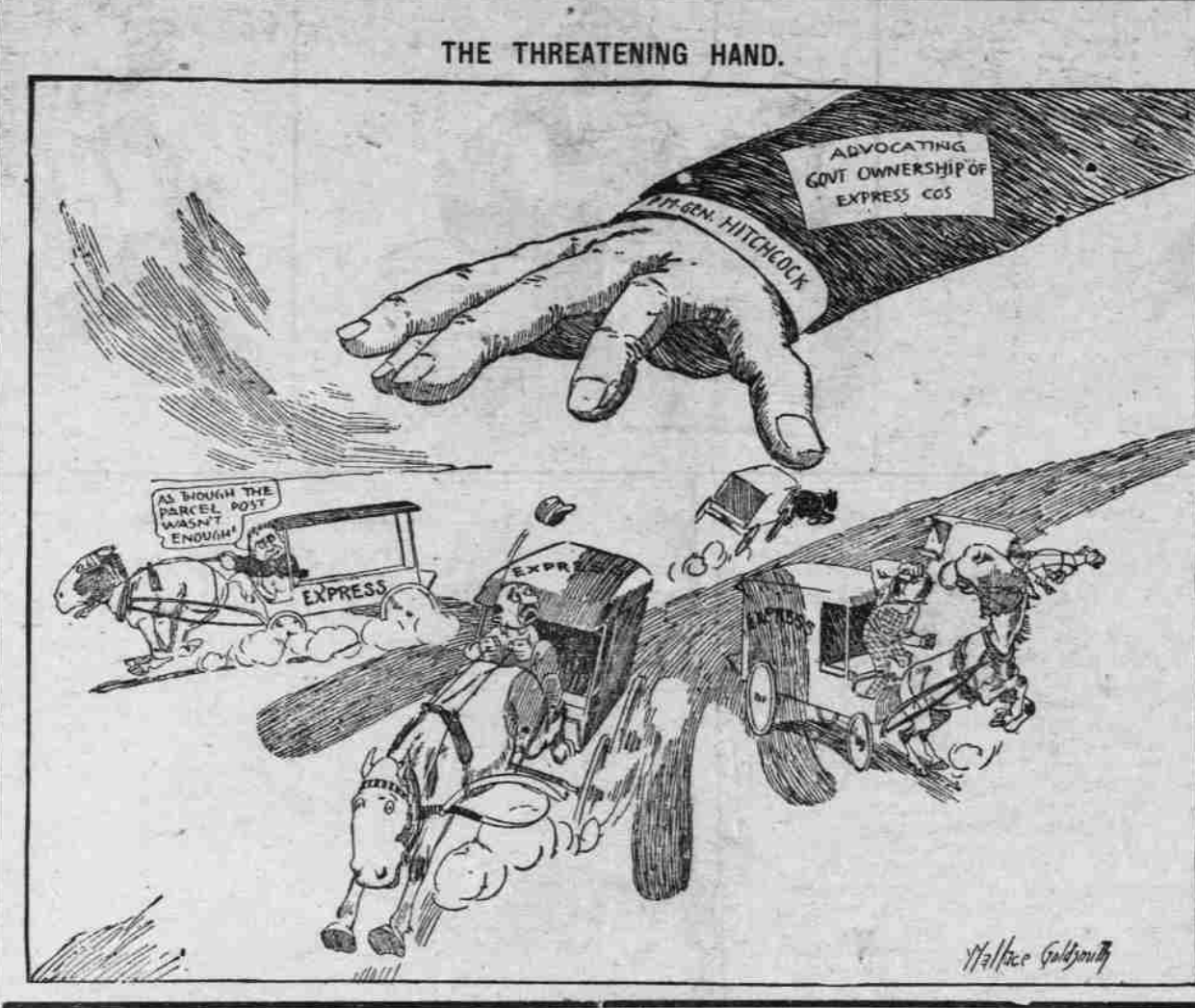
Knife Wound in Neck Kills Man Well Known in Oregon City—Weapon is Not Found

The body of Carl Hodes, the saloonkeeper, who mysteriously disappeared Saturday afternoon, one week ago, was found Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on a rocky cliff, about 300 yards from the station of the Willamette Falls Railway, West Oregon City. A post mortem examination made by Dr. M. C. Strickland, representing Coroner Wilson, disclosed a knife wound in the man's throat. The wound started under the chin, penetrated the windpipe, and pierced a vertebra of the neck. Dr. Strickland said death was due to strangulation by blood. The jugular vein was not severed.

A gold watch and \$84.45 were found on the corpse. The money was what Hodes had taken from one of the saloons in which he was interested the morning he disappeared, to deposit in the bank. Coroner Wilson said Saturday night that the inquest probably would be held tomorrow.

All evidence points to the saloon man committing suicide, but Sheriff Mass and Chief of Police Shaw have determined to make a complete investigation. A search will be made for the knife with which the man was stabbed. Coroner Wilson believes, after being stabbed he walked probably 100 yards. His shirt was bloodstained, which indicates that after the wound was inflicted, he remained for some time in an upright position. The body was found by Frank Snow, a sur-

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Constantin Brun, new Minister from Denmark to the United States, succeeding Count Moltke.

OREGONIAN LAUDS SPECIAL EDITION OF ENTERPRISE

The Oregonian says Editorially: "An excellent anniversary number has been published by the Oregon City Enterprise. It contains a number of articles and half-tones describing and depicting the principal points of Oregon city and the whole of Clackamas County, both manufacturing and agricultural. It displays the scenic beauties of the country and has a good map showing present and projected railroads."



Perry Belmont, new President of the National Democratic League of Clubs.

LIBRARY WILL BE MOVED TOMORROW

The library will be moved into temporary quarters in the room formerly used as a gymnasium in the basement of the Masonic Building tomorrow, pending the completion of the new building. The library will be open at 2 o'clock as usual. The following books have recently been added: Wright—Calling of Dan Matthews; Wright—Their Yesterdays; Eaton—Oregon System; The Story of Direct Legislation in Oregon; Lyman; Columbia River, a beautifully illustrated volume giving the history, myths, scenery and commerce of the river; Masterlink, Blue Birds; Belasco, Return of Peter Grimm; duplicate copies of Scott's novels and Hugo's Les Miserables have been donated. Several additions have been made to the list of magazines.

29 TO BE GRADUATED BY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent of County Schools Gary announced Saturday that there were 29 eighth grade graduates. They are: Ross Sawtell, Lester Tubbs, District No. 55, Molalla; Christ Ramberg, Willie Hastie, District No. 76, Mt. Angel; Herman Timmer, Annie Otty, District No. 49, Milwaukie; R. F. D. No. 1; Maude Steininger, Naomi Robbins, District No. 55, Molalla; Esther Erickson, Elizabeth Peymbroeck, Floyd Tapler, Agnes Anderson, David Nelson, Mary Zimmerman, Kathryn Julian, Tom Martin, Lennie Davids, District No. 47, Oswego; Elsie Swick, Earl Bentley, District No. 109, Oregon City; R. F. D. No. 6 Alta M. Edmiston, District No. 309, Sherwood; Lillian Henry, Kate Parry, District No. 85, Oregon City; R. F. D. No. 3; Ida Wagner, Floyd Davis, District No. 12, Estacada; R. F. D. No. 1; Earl Groshong, District No. 65, Scotts Mills; Lee McRoberts, District No. 16, Marquam; Mabel Tracy, Verne Duus, District No. 68, Estacada; Amos Kenagy, District No. 91, Aurora; R. F. D. No. 1; Lora Cockerline, Springwater, District No. 14, R. F. D. No. 1.

OREGON CITY WINS BASKETBALL GAME

The Oregon City High school was the victor in an exciting basketball game with the Portland Academy in this city Saturday afternoon. The game, which was played in the armory, was warmly contested and was won by a score of 29 to 18. For Oregon City Kent Wilson was the star, while for the visitors Schoenberg at center, did good work. Another game will be played with the Academy in Portland some time in the future. The line up was as follows: Oregon City High school—Forward, Leonard Williams, Kent Wilson; Center, Green; Guards, Dambach, C. Beaty. Portland Academy—Forwards, Tucker, Bozarth; Center, Schoenberg; Guards, Ashley, Wagoner.

SALOON MAN HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Gus Gurrell, a saloonkeeper, was arrested Friday on a charge of forging the name of Herman Scharzinger to a note for \$100. Gurdell was arrested by Chief of Police Shaw at the place of business and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Sampson. His bond was placed at \$300. The bond was increased to \$500 Saturday and Gurdell, being unable to get bondsmen, was remanded to jail.

GOVERNOR DECIDES TO GIVE UP 'BIG STICK'

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—That Governor West realizes now the magnitude of his mistake in trying to usurp the functions of the Legislature is apparent. Equally clear is said to be his realization of the lack of diplomacy exhibited in his threats to do revenge in case members did not do his bidding.

To certain of his besom friends, who discussed with others this morning the plans of the Executive, West is said to have confided his intention to scrutinize all bills carefully and use the veto power only as regards those he honestly believes against public policy or containing serious or fatal defects. Always spectacular, he has prepared a chart on appropriations in various departments, with a "dead line" drawn in red ink, which he says will be submitted to the Legislators Monday. As soon as the "dead line" is reached, he will thereafter use the veto on all appropriation bills reaching his office.

If the Governor adheres to his plan he will, without doubt, find both Legislative bodies meeting him half way. At no time except in the heat of strife has there been a tendency on the part of the solons to consider measures other than impersonally. In moments of extreme bitterness they have threatened retaliation to kill all the measures for which West is sponsor, but such plans were abandoned as soon as the better judgment of the Legislators again prevailed. There can be no question that any worthy bill fathered by the Executive will be impartially considered and action taken on its merits.

Where the Governor made his mistake, it is pointed out, is in the assumption that the people are out of sympathy with the Legislature, and that any form of punishment he might desire to mete out because it did not do his bidding, would evoke active public demonstration, with him in the limelight, on a pedestal as the hero, and the Legislative Assembly in the role of villain. Knowledge of the mental processes resulting in the Governor taking up the big stick is largely responsible for the cool, calculating manner in which members have conducted their program. It is noteworthy that no open attacks have been made on West and no demonstrations have accompanied the passage of bills by large majorities over his vetoes. The Legislature in a way assumed the role of father to the erring child—West needed chastising and he received it, but there was no parental jubilation over having to perform a painful duty.

NAVAL MILITIA PROBE TO BEGIN TODAY

The special committee of the state senate to probe the Oregon Naval Militia will meet for the beginning of the investigation on board the Cruiser Boston in Portland this morning. State Senator Dimick, who has introduced a bill to have the law providing for the Naval Militia repealed, arrived in Oregon City Saturday night. He declared that the meeting, which would start at about 9:30 o'clock, would be to a finish. Senator Joseph, of Multnomah, who introduced the original bill, will be present to make a fight for it. The officers of the National Guard and newspapers that have made charges will be called upon to submit evidence. Representative Schoerr returned to Oregon City Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

M'CORMACKS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormack Friday evening at their home on Fourth Street, when some of the Pythian Sisters came to remind them of their 14th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack were presented with a cut glass dish. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. William Smith, R. Peterson, Violet Beaulieu, Margaret Simmons, Gordon Wilson, Rolan Wilson and Carl Johnson.

Wife Seeks Decree

Virginia Tucker has filed suit for divorce against Henry Tucker. They were married in Astoria September 16, 1911. The plaintiff says her husband deserted her January 6, 1912.

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