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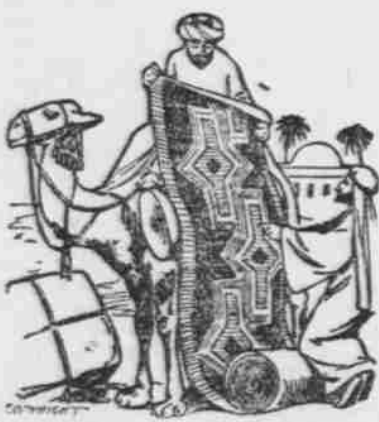
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Northern Pacific Trains to Get Down Columbia to Portland and Union Pacific to Get to Puget Sound—Increase of Income.

President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, says the plans of his company for entering Portland involve the bringing of the Columbia and the Willamette Rivers and the boring of a tunnel through the backbone of the peninsula, all of which will cost about \$3,000,000. Northern Pacific trains will come down the Columbia, over the O. R. & N. track from Wallula, and from Puget Sound to Puget Sound Union Pacific trains will pass over Northern Pacific tracks. Use of tracks between Wallula and Puget Sound by way of Portland, however, will not be on the same basis as the joint use of track between Lewiston and Wallula. President Mellen says the Northern Pacific has nothing to do with the Paul F. Mohr portage railroad.

President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, arrived in Portland about 8 o'clock yesterday on a special train from Puget Sound. With him were J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president and traffic manager; Thomas Cooper, general manager, and W. L. Darling, chief engineer, all of St. Paul. The party remained in Portland until 4 P. M., when the special went out over the O. R. & N. for the East. At Spokane the train will again get on the Northern Pacific track, and it will go through to St. Paul without any considerable stop.

In the afternoon Mr. Mellen called at the general office of the O. R. & N., but Mr. Mohr was not in his office at the time and the two railroad presidents did not meet.

Two Bridges and Tunnel.
"We are going ahead with our plans to get from Vancouver into Portland," said President Mellen, in response to a question on that subject. "There will not only be the bridge across the Columbia River, but also one across the Willamette to give us a proper entrance to Portland. It will also be necessary to tunnel through the backbone of the peninsula between the two rivers. Our surveys have just been completed and we are going ahead carefully with the other arrangements. We cannot bridge the Willamette River until Congress shall give the right to do so. But the Columbia bridge need not wait for that, and its construction will go forward at once."

From Wallula to Portland.
"The Northern Pacific must have better facilities for crossing the Columbia River. The Kalama ferry is now crowded to its utmost to handle the trains, and if any accident should occur our traffic would be left in very bad shape. That is why we want to push construction on the Vancouver bridge. The O. R. & N. bridge is in such a shape that it would be almost impossible for us to get to it; therefore, we will have our own bridge across the Willamette also. We might possibly make use of the O. R. & N. bridge by coming for the East. At St. Paul, the Northern Pacific will get to Puget Sound over the new route, but they will come early as practicable."

Business on the line between Lewiston and Wallula will be handled quite differently. That stretch of road will be under the ownership of a separate corporation; it may be the Snake River Valley Railroad, or the Clearwater and Short Line, or a new one yet to be organized. The securities of the separate corporation will be held by the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific Companies. They will pay the separate corporation for operating their trains on its mileage. Neither the Northern Pacific nor the Union Pacific (O. R. & N.) will have anything to do directly with the operation of trains on that line. Just what the separate company will be and the charges to be made by it are details yet to be worked out. But nothing remains to be settled over which there can be any serious disagreement.

"You should not forget, however, that the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. are not competitors for business." "I thought you were as thick as three in a bed since the new harmony policy had spread itself over the railroad situation," remarked the newspaper man. "Yes, I know that is the popular idea, but the supposition can easily be carried too far," responded President Mellen. "The new railway policy has removed some causes of irritation, but it may have reduced the fierceness of competition in certain quarters, but it has not brought the Northern Pacific and the O.

ELKS ARE AT WORK

Grand Lodge Opens With a Large Attendance.

SALT LAKE'S GREAT WELCOME

Portland Is Creating Very Favorable Sentiment Toward Its Campaign for the 1905 Meeting—Exposition Thoroughly Advertised.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—Utah and Salt Lake City extended a royal welcome to the hosts of visiting Elks at the Mormon Tabernacle today. Facing many thousands of members of that fraternity, representatives of every section of the country, Judge O. W. Powers, of Salt Lake, bade them welcome to the city and all it contained.

ELKS WORKING FOR PORTLAND AND 1905 FAIR.

HALL OF GRAND LODGE OF ELKS, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—No action has yet been taken as to the place where the Grand Lodge shall be held in 1905. It will come up tomorrow, in all probability. The contest between Baltimore and Saratoga for next year absorbs every other consideration, while all the chances of success favor the side of the former city, all of whose partisans seem favorably disposed to Portland and the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The Portland delegation and many friends are working hard, with every prospect of success. One thing is assured, whether we win or lose, the exposition will be thoroughly advertised.

George E. Chamberlain, Portland, said he was confident that the hard coal miners were going to win.

Decision in Contempt Case Today.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The case of John Richards and others charged with contempt of court by the Federal Judge, Keller's Court, was argued today by counsel and will be decided by Judge Keller tomorrow. National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Mineworkers of America, is here tonight that the object of his visit was to direct the movement of the strikers, and that he would observe the injunction order of the court as far as he believed the court had the right to issue. If it became necessary to violate the court order to carry on the business of the strike he would do so.

Protest Against Chinese Labor.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—The National convention of United Garment-Workers today ordered the general committee to pay special attention during the coming year to the matter of Chinese labor in the West. It is said 6000 Celestials are employed as garment-makers in that section of the country, and that the low wage for which they work has destroyed the possibility of a fair wage scale. May or Tom Johnson addressed the convention today on the question of economic evils as the remedy, with special reference to the problem of Chinese labor.

Miners Are Released.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Judge Jackson today released Thomas Parker and other members of the United Mineworkers, who were serving 15 and 90 days in jail for contempt of court. The prisoners filed a petition for release, alleging that they had not known they were violating the injunction when they did so, and promising not to do so again. Attorneys for the coal companies opposed their release, but it was granted, subject to re-arrest to complete the original sentence if they violated the injunction again.

Miners Tell What They Will Demand.
SILVERTON, Colo., Aug. 12.—In reply to the Mineworkers' Association's announcement of the scale of wages which the members will pay after August 15, the miners' union today issued a schedule of what will be demanded. The two notices conflict in many respects and it is an agreement reached before the 15th of August may result. The association comprises 20 mines and the union has over 1000 members.

LIVELY ROW AT ASYLUM.
Arrests for Perjury Cause Damage—Action Against Trustees.
KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 12.—Trustees of the Kankakee insane asylum diverted the course of the inquiry into the conduct of the institution today by twice arresting a former attendant, who had testified against one of them, and by becoming defendants in a suit for \$50,000 brought against them by that same ex-attendant, Harry H. Ball.

TROOPS FEAR NO TROUBLE.
Strikers Are Bound Over for Assault and Rioting.
SHELANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Brigadier-General Gobin left for his home in Lebanon today. This indicates that the general staff do not apprehend any trouble at present in this vicinity.

RELIEF FOR CUBA

Senate Will Be Convened in Extra Session.

NOVEMBER WILL BE TIME

Reciprocity the Main Issue to Be Taken Up.

TREATY HAS BEEN PREPARED

President Selects Eleventh Month as Date for Session Because He Believes Better Results Can Be Attained After Elections.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—

Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the Senate in extraordinary session early in November. Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of Congress, rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the President would call an extra session either of the entire Congress, to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or of the Senate, to ratify, if possible, a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of President Roosevelt to call a special session of the Senate early in September. It can be stated on authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October. It is understood to be the belief of the President that a session held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if held after the November elections than if held before. It is assured that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign, and it is stated that the President feels the Democrats will be less likely to offer serious opposition to a reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before that time.

A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the Senate. No definite date, it is understood, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the Senate in November, but that it will be soon after the election it is reasonably certain. The President, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of Congress.

ADVISES SMITH TO FIGHT IT

Attorney of General Criticizes the Action of Roosevelt.
PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 12.—Judge James Bannan, brother-in-law and attorney of General Smith, today made the following statement regarding General Smith's retirement by President Roosevelt: "The sentence of the court-martial was that General Smith be admonished for his order. President Roosevelt seems to have construed the word as meaning reprimanded. I have said it once, but before I am through I will repeat many times. The President has no legal or moral right to increase the sentence of the court-martial. I have advised the General and will continue to advise him to go into the contest with heart and soul. Under such circumstances his Army friends can do no less, for they are more vitally interested than he. Many of them are now importing him to begin action at once."

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