



PORTLAND GREET'S RAILROAD BUILDER

Celebrates Opening of North Bank Road.

JAMES J. HILL CITY'S GUEST

Banquet at Commercial Club in His Honor.

MEANS MUCH TO OREGON

Prominent Speakers Rejoice in Completion of Line That Links This State With the Great Inland Empire.

Completion of the North Bank road, one of the most notable achievements of railroad construction in the West, was properly celebrated at an elaborate banquet at the Portland Commercial Club last night. The building of this railroad represents another of the accomplishments of James J. Hill, railroad and empire builder, whose trained experience in railroad construction suggested the feasibility of such a road and whose indomitable energy accomplished the undertaking, which involves an expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000. It was in celebration of this event and to dedicate the new railroad to the future growth and prosperity of Portland that the representatives of the commercial interests of this city last night met with Mr. Hill and his associates to exchange congratulations over the consummation of a project that means so much to this city.

Portland Made Great Gateway.

The opening of this railroad means the commercial supremacy of Portland in the Pacific Northwest. In addition to connecting the city directly with two transcontinental railroad systems—the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific—Portland is made the natural gateway and metropolis of a water-grade route from a wonderfully productive inland empire to the sea. The additional territory which is thus made directly tributary to this city had outgrown its transportation facilities and consequently was without rapid communication with the markets of the world. It was in response to the demand for increased facilities for marketing the abundant crops of that district that Mr. Hill investigated and acted.

These hundred and fifty representative citizens attended last night's banquet, which was a notable gathering. Highly satisfied with his accomplishment in finishing the new road, which Mr. Hill modestly admitted yesterday was the finest type of railroad construction he ever had engineered, the railroad builder was surrounded by the prominent representatives of Portland's business interests with frank assurances that they were equipped and prepared to enjoy every advantage the enterprise of Mr. Hill had afforded them. Besides the notable railroad men, Governor Chamberlain of Oregon and Governor Mead of Washington, were present and made addresses.

Many Prominent Men Speak.

Charles F. Swigert, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster and initiated the speech-making with a short address of a welcoming character, in which he congratulated Mr. Hill and his associates and the people of Portland on the completion of the North Bank road and its significance to this city, commercially, industrially and financially. Among the railroad men to speak were Mr. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and Francis B. Clarke, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. The other speakers and their addresses were:

Governor Chamberlain, "The State of Oregon"; Governor Mead, "The State of Washington"; Senator Fulton, "The Columbia River Gateway"; Miles C. Moore, "Railroads as Empire Builders"; Mayor F. E. Goodall, of Spokane, "A Message from the Inland Empire"; W. W. Cotton, "Should There Be a Closed Season for Railroads"; H. B. Miller, Consul-General of Japan, "Prospects of Trade With the Orient"; and C. E. S. Wood, "Highways and Society."

CRISIS ENDS OVER NIGHT

France and Germany Will Settle Dispute by Arbitration.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany, over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled over night. Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men, and she excuses the action of the French soldiers, who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German Consulate at Casa Blanca. Germany shows readiness to accept the French proposal of arbitration. France has voluntarily transmitted to Germany the report on the occurrence made by the police of Casa Blanca. It is understood here that both Austria-Hungary and Italy advised Berlin to follow a course of prudence.

COOS BAY'S HOPES ARE AGAIN REVIVED

HOLABIRD TO CARRY RAILROAD DATA TO HARRIMAN.

Magnate's Special Agent Will Present Figures on Traffic Which Bay Region Would Give Road.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Colonel E. H. Holabird, the personal representative of E. H. Harriman, who visited Coos Bay recently to ascertain whether or not the building of the Drain line here would pay, telegraphed today to a friend that he would leave Los Angeles November 15 for the East to take up the Coos Bay railroad matter with Mr. Harriman and his directors.

Colonel Holabird while here gathered data as to the freight business which a railroad might expect to get, and all of this information will be presented to the railroad officials. When a committee from Coos Bay visited Harriman recently, urging that the Drain line be built, the railroad magnate promised that if an investigation showed that the business would give a fair per cent interest on the investment the work of building the road would again be taken up. The message from Colonel Holabird offers encouragement that some decision may be reached before the end of the year.

CONTEST DENEEN'S SEAT

Illinois Democrats Say Honest Count Would Elect Stevenson.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The re-election of Governor Deneen will be contested, according to a signed statement issued tonight by Charles F. Rosenheim, chairman of the Democratic central committee. The statement follows: "I am convinced that with a correct count and with an honest contest Adlai E. Stevenson has a plurality in the vote cast last Tuesday for Governor of Illinois. We will demand that the ballots be recounted."

Mr. Deneen's plurality is estimated at 23,000. Ben Atwell, secretary, explained that errors had already been discovered in several precincts and it was calculated that if only three ballots in each of the voting precincts were taken from Mr. Deneen and given on account to Mr. Stevenson, the latter would seem to have won the election.

WILL MAKE 20 HOMESTEADS

Second Opening of Umatilla Project Soon to Be Announced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 6.—Formal announcement of the second opening of the Umatilla irrigation project will be made shortly by the Secretary of the Interior. This unit includes 2500 acres of irrigable land.

Issuance of this notice will make available for entry about 50 homesteads by 10 to 20 acres each of Government land. All other farm units are in private ownership, and these lands are valued at \$40 to \$100 per acre.

Filing on these farms will be received at the La Grande Land Office after public notice. Entrymen will be required to deposit \$7.50 per acre on making filings. This includes one-tenth construction of \$60 per acre and \$1.50 per acre for maintenance and operation for the crop year 1909.

ROB RAILROAD WHOLESALE

Lackawanna Employees Accused of Combining to Steal \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Robberies within the last three months involving more than \$100,000 worth of freight leaving the terminal of the Lackawanna railway in Brooklyn were disclosed today by the arrest of four employees of the railroad. Two were clerks, George Tracey and James T. Martin, and two drivers, G. Lomax and William Stewart.

NO ROUND-WORLD VOYAGE

Australian Suggestion for British Fleet Frowned Down.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The idea of sending a British fleet on a tour around the world apparently never has advanced beyond the stage of suggestion. Alfred Deakin, the Prime Minister of Australia, hinted at the advisability of such a maneuver after the departure of the American fleet from Australia, but the British Admiralty appears to have discouraged the carrying out of this proposal, at any rate in the near future, and today a high permanent official of the Admiralty authorized the statement that no such voyage was contemplated.

ABRUZZI DROPS BIG HINT

Says Facts Soon to Cut Short Gossip About His Engagement.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, annoyed by the discussion of his reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins, in both the American and the Italian press, speaking to his aide today said that facts soon would cut short the gossip. The Duke's valet has been ordered to make preparations for a journey.

EMPLOYMENT FOR HALF A MILLION

Election Creates Places for Thousands.

DEMAND IS STILL INCREASING

Manufacturers Give Prosperity Great Boost.

EVERY PLANT ADDS MEN

National Association Receives Telegrams Showing General Uplift and Stimulated Tide of Business Which Has Set In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The National Association of Manufacturers publishes in the current issue of American Industries, its official magazine, a statement on trade conditions issued by its 3000 members, representing every branch of the industry. The series of these showings appeared in the October 15 issue of the magazine. The series now published indicate a continuation of this improvement and for the most part an optimistic view of the situation.

Half-Million Men Added.

A resume of the information contained in replies to telegrams sent by the magazine shows: The percentage of replies received indicates that an average of 125 men will be added to the majority of manufacturing plants in the association by December 1. The reports show that at least one-half of the 3000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers expect to add to their forces more than 200,000 workmen.

Taking this as a basis, says the article, it is safe to assume that the 12,000 manufacturers, who, according to the census of 1900, employed an average each of 100 men or over, will add at least 50 per cent to their present force, making a total, in round figures, of 650,000 men. In other words, with the continuance of the business advance, the important manufacturing interests of the country will be enabled to increase their present force by more than half a million workmen to meet the market demands for their products.

In securing this information Democratic and Republican manufacturers

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EDUCATED NEGRO MERE CRIMINAL

MARYLAND SENATOR SAYS TUSKEGEE OF FAILURE. REGEES OF FAILURE.

Students Spotted for Manual Labor and Candidates for Prison. Would Not Educate Blacks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—"The Tuskegee Institute, founded by Booker T. Washington, is a complete failure; its graduates are worthless, and its students are spotted for manual labor only to become educated criminals and candidates for the penitentiary," said Francis B. Livezey, State Senator of Skyview, Md., while passing through Chicago on his way to Boston.

The Senator is conducting a campaign designed to prevent the education of the negro. He thinks the negro should be confined to a farm and work as a menial.

CONTESTS FATHER'S WILL

Young Leslie Carter Punished for Fidelity to Mother.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The fight of Leslie Dudley Carter to break the will of his father, Leslie Carter, who cut him off without an inheritance because of his friendship for his mother, was begun today before Probate Judge Cutting. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, Judge Cutting announced that the will would be formally admitted to probate, whereupon the attorneys for Mr. Carter had an appeal entered, which will bring the case before a jury. An ineffectual effort was made to inject into the evidence testimony regarding Leslie Carter's attitude toward his wife.

Mr. Carter's will declared that his son was to have no part of the estate, while he continued to live with his mother, Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne, but that, if he left her, the other beneficiaries might at their discretion give the young man such sums as they saw fit.

CUBA MOURNS FOR PALMA

All Santiago Joins in Honor to Father of Old Republic.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 5.—Business was suspended today and the entire populace participated in the funeral of Tomas Estrada Palma, ex-President of Cuba. Twenty-six organizations, including the United States troops and the rural guards and members of the fire department and clubs, were in the cortege.

WILL LEAVE TAFT TO REVISE TARIFF

Roosevelt to Renew Old Recommendations.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP ON

Fowler and Townsend Appear as Cannon's Rivals.

MAY FORCE CHANGED RULES

Cannon Already Planning With Friends for Re-election—Opponents May Compromise on Current Speaker's Power.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt's message to the coming Congress is expected to be a review of his administration, a resume of the President's recommendations not yet acted upon and the summing up of new promises made by the Republican party as a result of the Presidential campaign. The President, it is expected, will ask Congress to consider his recommendations as to further corporation control, but will leave to his successor the work of outlining to Congress in a special session after March 4 the revision of the tariff.

Two Rivals to Cannon.

Speaker Cannon is understood here to be holding conferences with his friends in New York, with the object of securing his re-election as Speaker of the next House. Already Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, has announced his candidacy against Mr. Cannon, and it is expected that Representative Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, shortly will follow suit. The Speakership contest in the Republican party probably will result in the re-election of Mr. Cannon, with a concession to the opposition of some changes in the House rules.

May Curtail Speaker's Power.

By the defeat of Representative William F. Hepburn, of Iowa, probably the most dangerous antagonist of Mr. Cannon was removed. Nevertheless the opponents of Mr. Cannon have not been fide, and it is understood that one of them has secured 25 pledges of support, and this list does not include all known to oppose the Speaker. As a compromise,

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SCHWAB BOARDS UP \$7,000,000 PALACE

STEEL KING TOO POOR TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHMENT.

Rents House in South Bethlehem Until He Can Adjust His Financial Affairs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Following an announcement that he could no longer afford to keep open his magnificent home on Riverside drive, Charles M. Schwab has boarded up his \$7,000,000 palace and installed a caretaker.

It has been regarded as the most expensive establishment in America. Not only has the Schwab palace been closed, but the stables as well.

Mr. Schwab has rented a house at South Bethlehem for one year, by which time, it is said, he expects to readjust his affairs so that he can maintain his huge Riverside establishment.

ABOVE STORM IN BALLOON

Aeronauts at 5000 Feet See Sun While Blizzard Rages Below.

LUNENBURG, Mass., Nov. 6.—After passing over 25 miles of country in the heart of the Berkshires, the balloon "Pittsfield," which ascended in Pittsfield this afternoon with William Van Fleet, of New York, as pilot and William C. Hill, of Boston, as passenger, came to earth safely three miles east of this village early this evening. The balloon passed at one time through a severe snow-storm and later above the storm clouds to a height of 5000 feet, where the sun and moon were plainly visible west and east, while the storm raged below.

HEAD OFF APPOINTMENTS

Governor Harris Plans Coup in Ohio to Embarrass Harmon.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—Governor Harris has decided to certify to the Ohio Senate when it is called to order in extra session next January, the appointments of insurance Commissioner, fire marshal, oil inspector, Highway Commissioner and a number of trustees of state institutions. The Senate is expected to confirm these appointments at once and it is expected by the Republicans that when Governor-elect Harmon sends in his appointments the Senate will be in position to say that the positions are already filled.

SEVEN PERISH IN FLAMES

Man Lights Fire With Coal Oil and Family is Burned Alive.

SALT LAKE, Manitoba, Nov. 6.—The home of E. W. Carey, a farmer, living a few miles south of here, was destroyed by fire today and Mrs. Carey, five children and a Miss Gillespie, a young school teacher, who was staying over night with the family, perished in the flames.

Mr. Carey was so badly injured that he cannot recover. The fire was caused by Carey lighting the kitchen stove with coal oil.

WESTERN HARVARD CLUB

Portland Man Secretary of New Organization at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Western Club, organized during the closing days of last year by Harvard men from beyond the Mississippi River, has become one of the popular clubs in Cambridge. J. S. Read, '06, of Portland, was recently elected secretary.

Sumptuous quarters have been opened at 89½ Mount Auburn street, with cuisine and all the comforts.

MRS. BURCH FILES SUIT

Seeks Divorce in Nevada From Prominent Canadian Contractor.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Gilda Millicent Franklin Burch, wife of a prominent managing contractor of Canada, and herself the direct descendant of one of the peers of England, today filed suit for divorce from Joseph Albert Franklin Burch on the ground of failure to provide and desertion. She alleges in the complaint that her husband deserted her six years ago while they were living in England.

SINKS WITH 115 JAPANESE

Steamer Crowded With Fishermen Goes Down in Storm.

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taisho Maru, which was sunk during a storm off Etoro Island. One hundred and fifteen persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fisherman and passengers, and of those aboard only 20 were saved. The Taisho Maru was a vessel of 847 tons. Etoro Island is a small island near the island of Hokkaido.

ABERDEEN GOES ASHORE

Steamer Grounds at Entrance to South Bay Near Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Advices received by the Merchants' Exchange state that the steamer Aberdeen is ashore at the entrance to South Bay, near Eureka, Cal. The ship is leaning easily and it is hoped it will be floated tonight at high tide.

CHANGE OF HEART CAUSES LAWSUITS

Daughter of Carter Harrison in Scandal.

WON BY DASHING VIRGINIAN

Discarded Colonel McBee Then Causes Arrest.

WOMAN APPEALS TO LAW

Accuses Former Companion of Deceiving Her Into Giving Old Bill Nye Estate to Company He Controls.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sophie Eastman, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, Sr., Mayor of Chicago, and sister to his son, Carter Harrison, who succeeded him in that office, has been arrested at her home, Buck Shoals, the house built by Bill Nye, on the French Broad River, on a warrant charging her with the violation of a state law which forbids a man and a woman living alone in a house unattended, they being unmarried or not relatives. The case was continued until November 19.

Mrs. Eastman was represented by counsel, while the man who swore out the warrant, the son of Colonel V. E. McBee, who has been living at Buck Shoals for several years, was not represented by an attorney. The sensational interest of the case is heightened by the fact that Mrs. Eastman has begun suit against Colonel McBee, charging that, while she furnished all the money to buy Buck Shoals from the heirs of the late Bill Nye, he has so deluded her that the property is invested in a company which he controls.

New Man Causes Trouble.

The suit followed a quarrel between Mrs. Eastman and Colonel McBee, her former companion at horse shows and such functions, and the substitution by Mrs. Eastman of a young man named Rider Edwards as her companion on drives, and was followed at 6 o'clock this morning by the destruction by fire of the hotel barn at Skyland and Mrs. Eastman's two saddle horses. The fire was incendiary. Mrs. Eastman's acquaintances say the charge is utterly malicious and is intended to influence public sentiment in respect to the suit she is bringing against Colonel McBee.

McBee Put Spell on Her.

Mrs. Eastman came here eight years ago and bought Buck Shoals, a fine house and grounds on the rocky French Broad River, which had been developed by Bill Nye and where he died. She soon be-

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