

FULTON HOPES FOR FAVORABLE VOTE

Will Soon Bring Up Amended Rate Bill for Senate's Consideration.

PRESIDENT APPROVES IT

Two Points in Bill Are Sought by Railroad Companies and Shippers, and Senator Hopes Opposition Will Be Dropped.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fulton is preparing to call up his rate bill at an early day, and will undertake to get it to a vote, after offering several amendments which he believes will materially aid in securing its favorable consideration.

One amendment legalizes pooling, as has several times been recommended by President Roosevelt; transportation companies, without notice to the Interstate Commerce Commission, to make through rates on commodities shipped from any foreign country through the United States to another foreign point. This latter amendment has particular reference to shipments from the Orient across the Pacific through the United States to European and Canadian points.

The fact that railroads are extremely anxious for legislation such as proposed by these two amendments may, in the opinion of Mr. Fulton, induce them to withdraw their objections to the body of his bill. The Senator is furthermore convinced by reason of the fact that the President, in his special message to Congress yesterday, specifically recommended the enactment of a law framed on lines of Mr. Fulton's bill, which was adversely reported.

ASKS \$150,000 FOR HARBORS

Congressman Hawley Wants Dredge Oregon to Work on Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Hawley yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 for operating the new dredge Oregon, which is to be used for the harbors along the Oregon and Washington coast. The bill provides that the dredge shall first operate at Coos Bay, then go to Cannon Beach, then to Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and such other points as may be designated by the Secretary of War. He also introduced a bill providing that the unexpired balance of the appropriation for the jetty at Coos Bay, amounting to about \$25,000, be expended in operating the dredge, Oregon, at the Coos Bay in widening and deepening the channel at that point.

NEW PLAN FOR POSTAL BANKS

Senator Fulton Will Offer Amendment to Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fulton has prepared and will offer an amendment to the postal savings bank bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to deposit postal savings funds in other than National banks when he is satisfied with the security offered by them. Fulton says there is much demand for such an amendment, as it will permit a wider distribution of savings deposits.

FULTON WORKS FOR COAST

Oregon Senator Trying Hard to Get Appropriation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fulton today had a conference with Governor Frye and Representative Burton, chairmen of the respective committees handling river and harbor legislation, and learned from them that it had been finally determined to pass no regular river and harbor bill this session.

Will Survey Sluslaw River.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate adopted Senator Fulton's concurrent resolutions directing the Secretary of War to survey the Sluslaw River to determine what project for its improvement can be completed with the expenditure of \$100,000 in addition to a like sum to be provided by local residents and also to survey the Columbia River for improvement in front of the town of Hood River.

C. P. R. to Spend \$30,000,000.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—It is reported here today that the Canadian Pacific Railway was to this year spend \$30,000,000 in construction work on its Western lines. Second Vice-President M. Whyte will leave this week for Montreal to present the proposition to the executive committee of the company.

IMPUTES WORDS NOT USED

BOARDMAN MAKES STRAW MAN, THEN TEARS IT UP.

Denies Statements Which He Says Were Made by Oregonian, but This Paper Never Uttered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Mead announced today the appointment of E. L. Boardman, of Puyallup, to the office of State Printer, the appointment to take effect next Tuesday. Mr. Boardman and C. W. Gorham, the present State Printer, have come to terms on the question of the printing plant, and Mr. Boardman has leased Mr. Gorham's equipment for a period of four months.

In announcing the appointment Governor Mead gave out a written statement purporting to come from Mr. Boardman, in which two statements alleged to have been made in The Oregonian, but which were not made in that paper, are denied. Mr. Boardman accuses The Oregonian of saying that Governor Mead had made the appointment contingent upon his purchasing Gorham's plant.

In the original announcement of the prospective appointment of Mr. Boardman, Governor Mead was quoted in Spokane and Seattle papers as saying that the time of Boardman's taking office would rest with the incoming and outgoing officers. The Oregonian's statement

ment was that Governor Mead thought it no more than fair that Mr. Gorham be allowed to serve out his term of four years, which expires April 1, and that the date of the appointment depended upon the two men getting together. It was the date, not the appointment, that was contingent upon the plant deal, was so stated, and the appointment was not made effective until the plant deal was closed.

Mr. Boardman also says that The Oregonian stated that the price Mr. Gorham offered for his plant was \$25,000. The Oregonian said that Mr. Gorham had equipped his plant at an expenditure of \$25,000. The price he placed on it was not mentioned. In this statement Mr. Boardman says in part:

"Governor Mead did not make my appointment contingent on my buying Mr. Gorham's plant. The Governor desired that Mr. Gorham, as a friend and appointee, should receive fair treatment, which was perfectly proper. The price Mr. Gorham offered for his plant was not \$25,000, as The Oregonian stated. I called on Mr. Gorham last week to look over his plant and purchase it from him if we could reach an agreement on the terms. The price he asked I considered excessive, but I did not leave Olympia in anger. I went to Seattle and made arrangements to purchase a plant there and have it shipped to Olympia by next Tuesday. After I left, Mr. Gorham again opened negotiations with me in Seattle Sunday night. We there closed a contract whereby I will lease Mr. Gorham's plant for a time.

Boardman also denies statements alleged to have been published in Seattle and Tacoma that S. A. Perkins, of Tacoma, will be the real State Printer, and Boardman merely a dummy. He says: "No one will have any strings on me, and while Mr. Perkins recommended my appointment, he did not ask any favors in return. I alone will be the State Printer."

Mr. Boardman is editor of the Puyallup Republican, and was one of the warmest supporters of Governor Mead throughout the primary campaign. His appointment was requested by Mr. Cosgrove.

HEIRESS HAS DISAPPEARED

MYSTERY OF AUTO PARTY PUZZLES GREAT BRITAIN.

Woman Who Was to Receive \$2,500,000 Reported Drowned Off Coast—Story Discredited.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable career of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are giving the English public a sensation equal to that of the Steinheil case in Paris. Charlesworth, an attractive woman of 25, who lived with her parents in Bodega, St. Asaphia, Wales, has been reported as killed while motoring in the direction of Penmaenmawr with her sister and chauffeur on Saturday. The sister and the chauffeur say that the motor came into collision with the retaining wall of a road along the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea, and that Miss Charlesworth was thrown over the wall into the sea. The sister and the chauffeur give this account and the members of the family have declined to see inquirers or to give further details.

Those who have examined the scene of the supposed tragedy do not consider it possible that the body could have been washed away. A woman's hat was found on the rocks, but there was no indication of a body having been thrown over the cliff.

Miss Charlesworth's picturesque career suggests that of Mme. Humbert. She said that she was heiress of a General Gordon, her godfather, who left her \$4,000, which was to be paid over to her on her 25th birthday, January 13, with accumulated interest, making the whole amount \$2,500,000.

Miss Charlesworth usually gave her name as Gordon and frequently visited London alone. She operated heavily on the London stock exchange and, according to the Evening News, was one broker \$50,000.

She took a large country place at Inverness last summer, which was sumptuously furnished, and she had four motor-cars.

The story of her death is generally disbelieved, although her parents have offered \$100 for the recovery of the body. The disappearance is causing endless speculation.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. J. Rudolph Smith, of Vancouver, Passes Away.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. J. Rudolph Smith, a pioneer physician in Clark County, died at his home in this city this morning of uremic poisoning. The funeral will be Saturday, Rev. B. S. Templeton conducting the services. The body will be taken to Portland and buried in the Riverview Cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children, Mrs. Mary Mulholland, of Albany, Or., Mrs. George Harden, Miss Maggie Smith, and Orr, Finn, and Lee, all of Portland.

MERGER SUIT CONFERENCE

Harriman and Government Attorneys to Make Deal About Evidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Counsel for the Government and for the Harriman railroad consulted today to determine what portion of the evidence taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission should be admitted in the Government's suit to dissolve the merger of those roads. The suit is a further evidence in this case was, therefore, postponed until tomorrow.

Subpoenas have been issued for Jacob H. Schiff and Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., financial agents for the Harriman roads, both of whom are defendants in the suits.

It is said the Government's case will be closed in a few days.

"DRYS" CARRY ARLINGTON

Regulation of "Near Beer" Resorts Issue of Campaign.

ABINGTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At yesterday's city election the local optionists won out by a handsome majority. The officers elected are: O. D. Sturgess, Mayor; J. L. Blalock and George McLauglin, Councilmen; George W. Biggs, Treasurer; and H. F. Shanks, Recorder.

The main issue was for a strict regulation of the "near beer" resorts which have taken the place of the saloons since the county went dry last June.

ATTEMPT TO OUST GOVERNOR DENEEN

Inauguration of All State Officers in Illinois Is Held Up.

MANY MILLIONS AT STAKE

Fear Call for Recount of Vote in Legislature, So Cause Deadlock That Stops the Wheels of State Legislation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—The inauguration of Governor Charles S. Deneen and the other state officers elected November 3 has been postponed indefinitely, and the legislative wheels are at a standstill. The inauguration was set for next Monday. This is the latest session in the history of Illinois, according to the verdict of old-timers. Friends of Governor Deneen today refused to join with the Republican-Democratic alliance in the House to canvass the vote cast at the November election.

The inauguration cannot take place until the vote is canvassed. The friends of Governor Deneen refused to canvass the vote, believing that a plot was abroad to spring a resolution calling for a recount of the ballots in the threatened attempt to oust Governor Deneen, should the canvass be taken up today.

Big issues at stake.

Big stakes are in the play against Governor Deneen, say old-timers. Centered in the fight against the Governor is the control of millions to be used in developing the deep waterway in Illinois, and the friends of the Governor are the waterway men who are familiar with the waterway plans. The adoption of the \$20,000,000 bond issue by the people at the November election makes this amount available. The Commonwealth Edison Company and the Economy Light & Power Company are said to be interested in the waterway controversy and development of the Desplaines River between Joliet and Utica.

Administration leaders here declare Democratic end of the fight for control of water power by the electric lighting interests. They assert there is a move afoot for state-wide control of lighting. The trustees of the waterway are said to be "trust" enterprise is under contemplation that will be able to gobble up valuable rights that would be available in the development of a ship canal.

Congressman the Leader?

William Lorimer, who has been elected to Congress three times on the State waterway issue, is being held up by the leader on the Republican side in the move to eliminate Governor Deneen from a say in the disposition of the \$20,000,000 bonds.

There is a well-laid plot to either oust the Governor from his office or tie his hands in waterway legislation, say men interested in the waterway. If he believes they know the situation, the Governor is able to hold his office, the programme of the anti-Deneen Republicans and Democrats is to prevent Lorimer from naming the committee that will handle the bond issue. Millions. Governor Deneen's friends argue that the members of the Republican-Democratic alliance in the House will not stop at anything to oust him out, and it is any limit to count on them. The factional feeling is close to a state of frenzy. Deneen men say that the Democratic side will be able to muster 103 votes, the number needed to oust Deneen. They fear that if the two branches get together a petition for a recount will be sprung.

Count Explains Stock Deal.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"Count" Louis Hamon, who left Paris yesterday after being charged by Mrs. Julia P. Nevell

KILLED IN HIGHBINDER WAR

HONG SONG CHOW'S LIFE SACRIFICED IN BLOODY FEUD.

Member of Suey Don Tong Shoots One of On Yick's Dead on Oakland Street.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 7.—Within an hour of the time credited to the signing of temporary truce by the warring Chinese gangs in this city, Hong Song Chow, a Chinese farmer, living in the vicinity of Stockton, and a member of the On Yick tong, which is engaged in a bloody feud with the Suey Dons, was shot and killed here tonight, his assailant making his escape.

Chau was walking along Ninth street between Franklin and Webster, shortly after dark, when another Chinese stepped close to him and fired two shots from a revolver, one bullet hitting a fatal wound in the chest. The man who fired the shot, who is said to be a Suey Don member, took to his heels and got away in the darkness. A vigorous search by the police has been unsuccessful.

The feud between the On Yicks and Suey Dons has been on for some weeks and extends to every city along the Coast where the gangs are represented. Already several killings have taken place, both in this city and in San Francisco, and radical measures have been adopted to prevent its breaking out into open war. The Chinese government has warned its subjects in this country that unless the feud be stopped, the relatives in China of those found to be carrying on the war here will be made to suffer.

DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Max West, Expert on Economics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Dr. Max West, a special examiner in the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor and a well-known economist, died of pneumonia at his home here today, aged 35 years. He was regarded as an authority on taxation as well as on sociology and constitutional law. His principal work has been in connection with the Standard Oil investigation.

San Diego's Oldest Inhabitant.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Alfonso E. Barton, founder of the present San Diego and its oldest inhabitant, died today, aged 95 years, as a result of infirmities incident to old age.

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SAFE FROM ARREST

"Count" Hamon Cannot Be Extradited to France.

BECAUSE BRITISH SUBJECT

American Women Charge Embellishment—Count Is Found in London and Says Only \$7000 Due, Which He Will Pay.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A warrant charging embellishment was issued in this city today for the arrest of "Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as "Cheiro, the Palmist," who went to London yesterday, following the allegation that he defrauded two American women out of valuable stocks.

It is pointed out, however, that Hamon is a British subject he cannot be brought here from Great Britain and that country does not permit the extradition of her citizens.

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ORIENTAL MARVEL IS IRISH

Cheiro, "Count Hamon," Cleared Up Chicago on Way to Wealth.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—"Count" Louis Hamon, otherwise known as "Cheiro the Palmist," who has left Paris under a financial cloud, began his career as a palmist in Chicago. He came here well heralded by a press agent and soon began to coin money. He fitted expensive apartments in a hotel and before long had a constant stream of women pouring into his dimly lighted mystical reception-rooms, all anxious to give \$5 for the purpose of having the lines in their hands read by the dark-faced fakir.

He broke into society in a way, and often was the lion at afternoon receptions and club meetings. This foxy Irishman said he was an Oriental and spun long yarns about acquiring his power while buried for 40 days in a tiger skin in India.

Warships to Visit Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Eight vessels

of the Pacific fleet are to visit the Chilean port of Valparaiso the latter part of next week. The fleet is now at Talcahuano and will leave there on the return voyage northward on January 14.

Jones Likely to Be Retired.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—First Lieutenant Levin T. Jones, United States revenue cutter service

who has been on sick leave in San Francisco many months, has been ordered to appear here tomorrow before a special board for examination for retirement. Senior Captain Cushing, in charge of the revenue cutter service, in Puget Sound, has been named as president of the board, which includes both cutter and marine hospital service officers.

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Every dollar received from the sale of 8 per cent preferred stock will be turned into the treasury of the corporation and used for the immediate extension of its store capacity, and for taking care of the business which is already assured. In May, 1887, the Andrew Kan Company was started by a young man whose sole capital consisted of \$300, a practical knowledge of the Oriental goods imported into the United States, undiminished energy and an ideal. The original investment of \$300 has grown into a business the tangible assets and good will of which are worth more than \$100,000. The net earnings of the business for the last twenty-five years have been more than enough to pay above 8 per cent on the total issue of capital stock, \$100,000, for the entire period, and it is estimated that the net capital will double the present net earnings. The Andrew Kan Company has shown an annual increase each year of its existence, selling only through its own exclusive store, and yet today we are reaching only two-fifths of the business which would be ours were we in possession of the capital required to handle it. By increasing its capital so that the wholesale selling facilities can be enlarged adequately and immediately, Andrew Kan & Company will be able to take advantage of their years of experience in buying in China and other countries, and to meet the demand for all lines, and thus the already created demand for our goods in this vast territory will be supplied. The approval of holders of a majority of the preferred stock of the company. The preferred stock is further secured by the good will of the Andrew Kan business, foreign and domestic connections, and the trademark, having a value in the open market equal to more than full amount of the total issue of preferred stock. A statement by the treasurer and managing director, Andrew Kan, certified to by disinterested chartered public accountants and appraisers of recognized authority, will be furnished to each purchaser of preferred stock, to the effect that the corporation owns free and unincumbered real tangible assets to make the value of every share of preferred stock, not including the value of good will, foreign and domestic trademarks, and other similar assets owned by the corporation. The net earnings for the last twenty years have been in excess of the amount necessary to pay 8 per cent dividends on the total issue of preferred stock, \$50,000, for the entire period. The latest years are the best. The current earnings are the largest in the history of the business. AN EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY A better opportunity to share in the profits of a thoroughly established business has never before been offered to the public, because never before have there existed conditions similar to those which make this issue of stock desirable. The exceptional security of an investment in Andrew Kan preferred is proven by tangible assets, property in plain sight, that can be seen and felt and counted. The corporation owns and operates the largest and most completely equipped store devoted exclusively to the Oriental goods. All cash on hand, robes, bric-a-brac, crockery, bric-a-brac, embroideries, embroideries, supplies, stock of goods on hand in store and warehouse, are owned by the Andrew Kan Company free and unincumbered. No mortgages, no bonds, all their assets together with a large surplus and depreciation fund already accumulated, positively secure the holders of preferred stock. The holders of preferred stock are further protected by the provisions of the charter: "No mortgages shall be placed upon any property of the corporation, or sale or lease of any of its property shall be made without the approval of the holders of a majority of the preferred stock of the company." Up to the present time, the Andrew Kan Company has been a close corporation, its ownership being vested exclusively in its founders, and each one has a keen interest in perpetuating the great success achieved, and the men actively engaged in the present management are young men. The possibility of loss of prestige and earning capacity through the loss of the genius that created the business. They will continue to work on the same methods which have been responsible for rapid and profitable development of the business up to date. The present owners are not selling out the business. The interest which is held by them represented by 8 per cent preferred stock, and the rate of 8 per cent per annum on all the preferred stock outstanding. All who are interested in this offer are cordially invited to inspect the store at 246 Washington street, and the warehouse at 248 Pine street, and