



NEW LOCKS URGED FOR WILLAMETTE

Open-River Convention Favors Them.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Government Engineers Asked to Select Canal Site.

HEWITT NAMED PRESIDENT

Only Discussion Comes When Proposal Is Made to Place Convention on Record as Location of Improvements.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Construction by the Federal Government of new locks in the Willamette River at this place, permitting untrammelled navigation from the mouth of the Columbia to Eugene, Or., was strongly urged today by the Willamette Open River and Freight Rate convention in session here.

The boost for the new locks took definite shape in the adoption of the report of the committee appointed at the Albany meeting to make a preliminary inspection of the old canal and locks and submit its recommendations. The only discussion was over the location of the proposed new locks and this was dispensed when the convention decided to abide by the decision of the Government engineers as to which side of the river should be utilized for the improvements.

Campaign to Continue.

The convention decided to continue vigorously a campaign, through Oregon's representatives in both Houses of Congress, for appropriations by the Government for Willamette River improvements. While the attendance was not as large as the leaders hoped for, the convention was not lacking in enthusiasm, or hope that its efforts would help navigation, so long held in leash by the prohibitions of privately owned locks and bring lower freight rates.

For the furtherance of the open river campaign, a permanent organization to be known as the Willamette Open River and Freight Rate Association was perfected and officers elected as follows: President, H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; vice-president, E. Hofer, of Salem; secretary, W. A. Shevman, of Oregon City; treasurer, C. N. Rankin, of Eugene.

Another Meeting Planned.

Another meeting will be held within a short time, the time and place to be named later by the executive committee. It is understood that Eugene, which is to be the head of navigation if the open river movement succeeds, is favored as the next meeting place.

Committee Makes Report.

The text of the report was, in part, as follows: "This committee has especial confidence in the United States engineers, who are enjoying the reputation not only in this country, but abroad, of being an exceptionally competent body. We, therefore, would not presume to recommend in regard to the locks at Oregon City, anything regarding the engineering features. A cursory examination, however, shows that the present locks are inadequate, as your committee had the opportunity of seeing the steamer Elmore pass through.

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PORTLAND TO GET SANE 4TH IN 1911

CITY COUNCIL GIVES LAST CHANCE FOR HILARITY.

Fact That Local Trade Had Already Invested Heavily in 1910 Stock Results in Compromise.

Portland will have a safe and sane Fourth of July—but not this year.

The City Council yesterday passed an ordinance, fathered by Councilman Wallace, which will take effect August 1, 1910, and will therefore permit of the sale of fireworks this season by the wholesalers and retailers who are engaged in this business. This was finally agreed upon by the Mayor and members as a fair action.

When the roll was called, Councilmen Kuhl and Rushlight voted against the ordinance, as both are young men and still recall their early "fireworks" days. There was no debate, however, and no real opposition to the measure, inasmuch as it serves notice more than a year in advance to all dealers in fireworks not to purchase any for use in Portland again.

It has been made plain to the members of the Council that the Portland trade had been supplied with goods for this season's use to the extent of more than \$100,000, and that some of the merchants, carrying these immense stocks, would be financially ruined should the ordinance prohibit the sale of these this year.

Believing that an injustice would be done the merchants who had their stocks of fireworks in their stores or warehouses, the Councilmen agreed to support the ordinance, to take effect only next year.

FOREIGNERS NOT WANTED

Presence in Changsha Would Inflammate Malcontents.

CHANGSHA, China, April 27.—The Governor of Changsha urged foreigners not to return to the districts, where native rioting has occurred, before 30 days. A number of foreigners have returned here. The city is quiet, but there is considerable apprehension felt as a feeling of unrest still exists among the natives.

The Hunanese gentry assert that they will refuse to recognize the new Governor. The latter declares he can control the situation, but adds that the presence at the capital of a large number of foreigners would strengthen the leaders of the rioting, who could easily inflame the malcontents and cause fresh outrages in order to bring about his dismissal.

SERVANTS LEAVING PEKIN

Authorities, However, Scout Rumors of Chinese Uprising.

PEKIN, April 27.—Reports of the rioting in Hunan Province, though suppressed by the native press, have been received here and cause unrest among the servants and coolies, who are said to be leaving Peking in large numbers in order to avoid the rioting. The local authorities give assurances that there is not the slightest danger of an outbreak here.

LOANS CALLED; MONEY UP

Gold Exports Result in Banks Taking Cautious Position.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The stock market developed a weak tone late today, in connection with calling of loans by the banks, which caused a rise in the money rate.

The week's exports of \$14,500,000 gold and the sub-treasury absorption of \$1,444,000, compared with last week's surplus reserve of \$15,000,000, amply explain the action of the banks.

The fall in prices followed a strong opening based on the advance in the United States Steel dividend. The lack of sustaining power, early gains of between 1 and 2 points, were transformed into losses as great before the day ended.

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PAULHAN VICTOR IN AIRSHIP RACE

Frenchman Wins \$50,000 Prize.

FLIES HALF ENGLAND'S LENGTH

Voyage From London to Manchester Made With 1 Stop.

MARCH STOLEN ON WHITE

While Briton Sleeps, Frenchman Soars and Captures Prize Given by Northcliffe—Whole Country Turns Out to See Flight.

LONDON, April 28.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made the trip by aeroplane from London to Manchester with only one stop, thus winning the \$50,000 prize donated by Lord Northcliffe. Paulhan reached Manchester at 5:30 A. M.

The struggle for the coveted prize took a dramatic turn last night when Paulhan stole a march on his English rival, Graham White, which placed him 20 miles ahead of the race when darkness compelled him to alight for the night. This forenoon the weather was favorable, but owing to the heavy work of preparing the machine, it was supposed the start would be deferred until Thursday.

ENGINEERS GET INCREASE

Baltimore & Southwestern Negotiations End With Signing of Scale.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Negotiations between the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad and a committee representing the firemen and engineers of the road were concluded today, when a new wage scale, calling for 6 per cent increase, was signed.

ERIE ADJUSTS DIFFERENCES

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Erie Railroad's wage difficulties with its firemen have been adjusted. It was learned today, by an advance of 8.2 per cent to the men. The company is still negotiating with its trainmen, conductors and shop forces.

MERGER TESTIMONY FILED

Product of Year's Hearing Submitted in Harriman System Cases.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 27.—After more than a year's taking of testimony in several states of the merger suit involving the Harriman Railway system and other corporations, Sylvester G. Williams, special examiner for the Government, filed today with the clerk of the United States District Court, in this city, 12 volumes of evidence and the testimony will be held until taken up by one of the United States circuit courts for consideration and decision.

WHOLE COUNTRY TURNS OUT

The news of the race spread like magic in the towns and villages along the railway, which the aviators followed closely.

Paulhan being followed by a special train steaming rapidly northward. The people gathered everywhere to get a view of the novel sight. The sun went down and the cloudless sky gave the spectators an opportunity to watch the aviators as they flew at varying heights.

At Rugby, Paulhan was 1000 feet up and the pulsation of the engines could be faintly detected below. The crowd cheered themselves hoarse. The machine appeared for some time to be

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A CALL UPON PORTLAND

I hereby notify the people of Portland that immediate action must be taken by them if the 1910 Federal census here is to be complete, or even nearly complete. Only three days remain. The enumerators are overwhelmed with work, and are far behind. The count is only in part made. Results in the present situation are certain to be grievously disappointing. I call upon citizens of Portland, therefore, to confront this emergency NOW and take measures themselves to insure full enumeration.

A meeting of all persons concerned in the welfare of Portland is called for the Commercial Club for TONIGHT at 8 o'clock, to take measures to aid the count. It is designed to district the city, and make a house-to-house canvass to find missing names. I particularly request large business and manufacturing establishments to be represented tonight, and to detail from five to ten of their employees for this work, bringing their employes to tonight's meeting, that the proposed plan of campaign may be laid out and the labor properly apportioned. This plan means only a few hours' active work for each person.

This is a crisis; and here is a way to meet it.

H. BECKWITH,
President Commercial Club.

BOND REVOKED, DR. HYDE IS IN CELL

Evidence Leads Court to Abrupt Action.

WIFE SOBS AT JUDGE'S WORDS

Testimony as to Purchase of Poison Precedes Order.

DRUGGIST IS ON STAND

Witness Says Defendant Is Only One to Whom He Has Sold Cyanide of Potassium Capsules in 23 Years of Business.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Dr. B. C. Hyde's bond of \$100,000 was revoked and the physician was placed in the County Jail by the order of Judge Latashaw at the close of the Criminal Court session tonight.

This action means Dr. Hyde must remain in prison until he is declared innocent by a jury, or is permitted by the court to furnish a new bond.

The action of the court was due to the nature of the evidence presented by the state against Dr. Hyde. Without notifying anyone of his intention, Judge Latashaw summoned County Marshal Joel B. Mays into the courtroom after the jury had been removed and said:

"In view of the testimony thus far given in the trial, the court is constrained to say that it amounts to a presumption that under the law, despite the defendant's right to go on the bond, and he is hereby remanded to the custody of the Marshal."

Mrs. Hyde Hysterical.

Mrs. Hyde stared at the judge as he spoke and when he had finished she threw her arms about her husband's neck and sobbed hysterically.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope arose from her seat and hurried from the courtroom as soon as she understood the import of the judge's words. Later, when she met Mrs. Hyde standing with an attorney in the hall, sobbing, she passed by quickly, boarded her automobile and went home.

Scarcely had the court ceased speaking when Attorney John Lucas, representing Dr. Hyde, had the following statement entered into the records:

Defense Files Objection.

"The defendant maintains and alleges the remanding of him to the County Jail pending the trial of his case, will have the effect of prejudicing his case before the jury, it being construed as a declaration on the part of the court against his interest and leading the jury to believe he is guilty of the offense charged, and asks the court to rescind the order upon that ground."

"The defendant will not be locked up with the jury nor in the same place with them, and the knowledge cannot come to the jury from anything that

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SIGHT IS RESTORED TO ISAAC SWETT

Detached Retinas, Coming Suddenly and Painfully, Relieved by Timely Operation.

GROCE FAMILY DESTITUTE

Knox Orders Payment Until Indemnity Shall Be Paid.

RUTH BRYAN TO WED AGAIN

Engagement Is Announced in London to Army Officer.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The widow and four small children of Leonard Groce, who, with Leroy Cannon, was shot to death some months ago by order of ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, are destitute, ill and almost entirely friendless in Managua. This information reached the State Department in telegram from Consul Olivares, who said the Consulate is giving them assistance.

Upon receipt of the communication, Senator Knox telegraphed the Consul to draw upon the State Department for sufficient funds to support the widow and children in an appropriate manner, pending the Government's future demand on Nicaragua for indemnity on behalf of the relatives of Groce and Cannon.

HERMANN GROWS WEAKER

Advanced Age and Prolonged Confinement Causing Reaction.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—According to a bulletin issued by Dr. Miller, the attending physician today, considered the condition of Hermann, who has practically disappeared and he partakes of limited rations regularly. To offset this encouraging condition, however, the physicians believe that he is growing gradually weaker, presumably due to his advanced age and prolonged confinement.

MINOR OPERATION FATAL

Chloroform Cause of Death of Engraver in Doctor's Office.

SEATTLE, April 27.—An autopsy on the body of alien Gregory, an engraver, who dropped dead in a doctor's office yesterday, when he was about to leave after a minor surgical operation had been performed, showed that he died of paralysis of the respiratory organs, caused by the chloroform used as an anesthetic.

ALASKA GETS WELCH COAL

Whole Theory of Conservation Is Wrong, Declares Fairbanks Man.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—"The whole theory of conservation, as applied to Alaska, is outrageously wrong," declared Sallin Jost, of Fairbanks, Alaska, a railroad owner, today.

Mr. Jost said that coal was being brought into Alaska from Cardiff, via the vast coal fields of the territory were lying idle.

HILL PARTY STARTS WEST

Special Train Leaves St. Paul Bound for Portland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—(Special.)—Without returning to Duluth, James J. Hill and party, aboard the Great Northern special train bound for Portland with representatives of Morgan & Co., New York bankers, left the Iron Range this morning via Grand Rapids, Minn., and Grand Forks for Oregon.

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BY R. G. CALLVERT.
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 27.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Some of the main objects of the journey of the Portland business men by special train to Southern Oregon were accomplished today in the broadening of the acquaintance between the commercial interests of Portland and the commercial interests of Klamath Falls, and in the gaining of a better knowledge of what the country consists that is now having so rapid a development under the influence of new railway transportation.

This is contested commercial territory, for to the south Portland has two rivals for the trade of the Klamath country in San Francisco and Sacramento. Among the three cities, Portland, according to the Southern Pacific records, is playing second fiddle, with San Francisco first. Of the trade of Klamath Falls, San Francisco gets probably 60 per cent, Portland 40 per cent and Sacramento 10 per cent.

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