

NORMANS OUT OF HOTEL PORTLAND

Peculiar Finance Said to Be Cause of Their Routing by Directors.

BOWERS TO HAVE CHARGE

Mortgage of \$450,000 on Property Used to Pay Dividend by Spokane Men Given as Reason for Their Downfall by Mr. Joseph.

With a meeting of the stock holders of the Portland Hotel Company last night, the Norman brothers, of Spokane, recently heralded as the captains of finance who had secured control of the famous old hotel, were voted out. A combination of the stock held by Eugene R. Day, of Wallace, Idaho, George W. Joseph, of Portland, Edward Boyce, R. H. Ellis and J. J. Day, was used to rout the Norman brothers, and the successful combination placed themselves at the head of the concern with a view ultimately to forcing J. M. and William Norman from the company altogether.

"Back of the action of the stockholders is a long story of financial mismanagement," said Attorney George W. Joseph.

"The Norman brothers were here, but after adjourning the meeting from 2 o'clock to 7:30, they informed the waiting meeting that they were too busy to attend. We proceeded to elect Eugene R. Day as president of the company, Edward Boyce, vice-president, and Dr. R. H. Ellis treasurer. G. J. Kaufman was chosen secretary, and those gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Kaufman, are the board of directors. I am also a member of the directorate.

"There is no use in denying the facts, and I am willing to back the statement that we will soon call the Normans to account for the present condition in which the hotel company finds itself. There is a mortgage of \$450,000 on the property, which was used for paying a dividend. That money will have to be refunded.

"When the Normans bought the property they borrowed a large amount of the money which was placed in the stock. Some of it Mr. Day and his brother lent to the Normans. They then purchased the Alisky stock through a San Francisco banker who gave them control over the days. The latter owned an amount of stock which added to the two already possessed by myself, turned the control to the days.

"As soon as the Normans secured actual possession, they proceeded to talk of improvements to be made, and at a meeting held earlier in the year they put through a resolution to mortgage the property to the Equitable Life Assurance Company. The money was supposed to be placed in the treasury for the purpose named in the resolution, but it was not.

"Soon after the loan was made, the Normans held a meeting when I was not present and put through another resolution declaring a dividend of \$30 per share, and by that method all of the borrowed money was disposed of. I paid the Normans enough money to discharge the debt, and the days and others, and his effect was to give them the hotel property encumbered by a mortgage of \$450,000.

"When they sent me my check for a dividend I wondered at the earning capacity of the hotel, and began an investigation. The result is shown in the combination of interests which ran the meeting today. It will be followed up by the ultimate retirement of the Normans, but first there will be a settlement between the Spokane men and the company.

"Secretary Kaufman recently went to Seattle as manager for the new Seaside Hotel, owned by Wright & Dickinson, of Oregon. He was here yesterday and will probably arrange to return to the Portland.

It was announced last night that Manager Bowers would be retained in charge of the hotel.

PRINCE WEDS BERLIN GIRL

Cousin of Emperor Marries Beautiful Society Leader.

BERLIN, June 8.—Princess Agatha von Rathor, one of the most beautiful of the girls in the Society of Berlin, and Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia, a second-cousin of Emperor William, were married at the new palace in Potsdam today.

Dr. Dryander, the court preacher, performed the ceremony, following which Empress Augusta Victoria placed the Prussian Princess' crown upon the head of the bride. The nuptials were witnessed by many members of royalty from the minor German states.

The bride is the elder daughter of the Duke von Rathor and is 22 years old. The Prince is the third son of the late regent of Brunswick.

PRISONERS SEE FESTIVAL

Vancouver's Chief of Police Empties Jail, Then Fumigates It.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special)—So that all may attend the Rose Festival in Portland, the City Jail has been emptied by John Seibert, Chief of Police. Prisoners with short terms to serve were allowed their freedom and minor offenders ordered out of town.

For good reason, the Jail was given a sulphur smoke bath today, and so strong were the fumes in the City Hall that the police vacated. Little or no business was transacted this afternoon.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Word Received From Evangelical Association Workers in China.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—"All safe. Have appealed to proper authorities for protection." This cablegram, received today by Rev. George Johnson, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Evangelical Association, was the first word from the Evangelical Association's 10 missionaries in China since June 13, cabled that they had been obliged to leave their station at Chen Chow Fu, Province of Hunan, on account of a threatened uprising.

Since that date they have traveled about 600 miles and now are at Kuling, in the Province of Kian Si.

Texas Road Wants \$5,384,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 8.—Application has been filed with the State Railroad

FREE RECITALS

Special All-Day Programmes at Ellers Music House for Rose Festival Visitors.

One cannot get within two blocks of Washington and Park streets without being attracted by the strains of beautiful music issuing forth from Ellers Music House.

Every day impromptu recitals are given from 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. for the benefit of Rose Festival visitors. These recitals are informal and free to everyone.

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A good audience is always to be found in the Recital Hall, where hourly recitals are given in the morning on the big pipe organ.

The Talking Machine Department is also holding up its end, and the magnificent voices of Caruso, Melba, Scotti, etc., are charming visitors continually. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to make the Ellers establishment their headquarters, where they can not only rest, but every facility for telephoning, telegraphing, writing, etc., is present.

Incidentally it will prove both interesting and instructive to visit the Grand Exhibition of Musical Instruments now on display. In addition to enjoying the varied musical programmes given throughout the day.

Commission by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, it was announced today, asking authority for the \$2,384,000 in bonds. The proceeds will be used for improvements.

CIRCUS PARADE CHEERED

CLOWNS, INDIANS, COWBOYS AND BANDSMEN ATTRACT.

Old-Time Stagecoach That Saw Service on Plains Carries Band of Umatilla Reds.

The big Society Circus parade over the downtown streets yesterday afternoon, and which was meant as a forerunner of the big show which was held last night on Multnomah Field, accomplished its purpose and was loudly cheered by thousands of people as it passed along the streets.

The parade was a real circus parade, for the lady bareback riders, real American Indians and cowboys and cowgirls, lady snakecharmer, the old-time "darkey" band and the funny clowns were there. The Hunt Club members, dressed in their gaudy red coats, and automobiles bearing scores of the Multnomah acrobats, bareback riders, spiclers and the like were also in the line.

The parade, as it passed down Morrison street was headed by a platoon of policemen on horseback. Next came the band perched in a real circus band wagon that had seen better days, and which was probably a castoff from some circus that had passed through Portland. Another circus relic was the animal cage, in which the fat lady snakecharmer rode.

Of particular interest to the crowds that saw the parade was the old-time stage coach, in which a number of the Indians rode. This was an old battered relic that had travelled over the plains many years ago.

The Umatilla Indians were the main attraction with their gaudily-bedecked ponies. The Indians were all dressed in holiday attire with head dresses of feathers and beads and all the native finery and trappings. Among the ranks of the Indians were squaws and papooses or spotted ponies.

The Multnomah clown band, which made much noise and little music, was arrayed on the top of an ancient hotel bus bearing a vivid banner advertising the performance. The band numbered a dozen pieces. These players



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Legend on Bank Window Misleads Visitor

Bricklayer Comprehends with Difficulty that Government Does Not Identify Him.

THE existence of a certain legend on the windows of the Merchants' National Bank, caused Cashier George W. Hoyt a half-hour of annoyance yesterday with a man who drifted into the bank after carefully noting the printed words beneath the bank sign.

The stranger, a bricklayer from Salt Lake, presented to Mr. Hoyt a small check drawn on the Deseret National Bank of Salt Lake, and asked to have it cashed.

The usual request for identification brought indignant assertions from the man that he was the individual in whose name the check was drawn, but no means of backing up the assertion.

After considerable argument and patient explanation by Mr. Hoyt of the necessity for identifying strangers who presented checks, the man explained: "This is a nice state of affairs, when I can't get the money for a check drawn on your own bank."

"Why, what do you mean?" demanded Mr. Hoyt. "That check is not drawn on this bank."



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