

WEAK POINT FOUND IN CITY'S DEFENSE

Rights of Trolley Company to Abandon Streets Argued Before Solons.

GENERAL FUND MAY BE HIT

Should City Lose in Court Attempt to Collect Assessment for Street Work, Further Drain on City Funds Follows.

Rights of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to abandon portions of its franchises at will without first having gained the permission of the Council and the change from a double to a single track without permission to avoid a certain expense in the payment of streets, were argued at a meeting yesterday afternoon of a committee of the Council and representatives of the company.

Mr. J. J. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, had been duly notified when the company prepared to remove its tracks previous to a street improvement, and that Mr. Morris had prepared his specifications for the improvements in a way to omit the street tracks.

Attorney Questions Authority. City Attorney Grant maintained that the interested parties—owners and the city—could not be held by the action of the City Engineer in such ways, as the latter has no legal authority to grant the company permission to object to the franchise to the Council.

During the controversy the representatives of the railroad company discussed a weak point in the city's defense, and thereafter used it to the best advantage. They made the City Attorney acknowledge that should the city sue the company for improvements where tracks are removed, and the company should win the city would be compelled to pay the money assessed to the property-owners from the general fund.

Holman Raises Point. "Is it not a fact that the property owners have no standing in court in this matter, and that the Council has the right to leave the company out of any assessment list?" asked Frederick V. Holman, attorney for the street car company, of City Attorney Grant. Mr. Grant replied that he believed Mr. Holman was right, and thereby another point was scored by the company.

At the beginning of the conference Mr. Grant was much in favor of taking the matter into court, as he said the company's action in removing the tracks would always cause trouble until the matter was finally settled.

At a recent meeting of the Council, it was decided to authorize the City Auditor to assess the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the portion of the Nineteenth street improvement from which the company removed its tracks.

CANAL WORK PROGRESSES

Requisition Made for Material for Emergency Dams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Indicating the progress of the Panama Canal, the Commission's office today received from the War Department a requisition for material to be used in the building of emergency dams.

Emergency dams will be erected at the head of each set of locks and will be used in case of accident, which would permit the water of Gatun Lake to flow into the canal.

The Commission soon will advertise for bids for structural steel, of which the emergency dams will be built. It is believed the first of these will be installed June 1, 1911, and the last January 1, 1912.



MISS ALICE LLOYD, WHO IS ACTIVE IN ASSISTING LOCAL CHARITIES.

ALICE LLOYD BUSY

Star of Orpheum Theater Bill Has Been "On the Go."

SHE SELLS SEALS TODAY

Pretty Comedienne Has Had Long Round of Strenuous Activity Since She Came to City, and More Is in Prospect.

Alice Lloyd has been leading a most strenuous existence since she arrived in Portland last Monday morning. "My, I've been 'on the go,'" said the little English comedienne in a chat last evening at her hotel.

"Between my aforementioned lunch and the time for my appearance at the Orpheum theatre, I eat for some photographic work, by the way, 2000 have been made, and whenever I have any extra breathing time I am writing, or doing something else, to be given as souvenirs to women attending the performance this week."

"Some Busy," Is Actress. "Oh, yes, I'm busy, all right. After the matinee performance I went over to the Helbig and rehearsed with the orchestra my songs in which I appeared at the Press Club's show on Monday evening. Then I absorbed some dinner; really, I almost had it by proxy."

"Then I went to the Press Club's banquet, but at 1 o'clock my pink car was pounding my hotel pillow pretty hard; I'm telling you. And yesterday I was up and at it, and at Tull & Gibbs' shop, where I got busier than a cranberry merchant, selling Christmas seals."

"Then I came home and here I am, resting for seven and three-fourths of a minute before dinner. After dinner it's the theater again, and I want to finish another hundred or so before by-10 time tonight."

Tomorrow Miss Lloyd's programme of events is just as full as those of the previous days. At the Meier & Frank store this morning at 11:30 in the tearoom, the charming little actress will hold an auction of articles donated by friends of the Flower Mission Day Nursery in the interests of that philanthropic organization.

Proceeds of the auction will go toward supporting the nursery, where the children of poor mothers who are employed during the day are cared for.

As an especial treat Miss Lloyd is going to the children of the Day Nursery at the Christmas tree festivities, next Friday evening. This is, however, not to be a public event.

Tomorrow Miss Lloyd conducts a sale of Red Cross seals at the Portland Hotel from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M., and at Olds, Wortman & King's store from 4:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

Timber Cruiser's Home Burns. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—While Jacob Caba, a resident of Sara, a few miles from Vancouver, was

INSANITY IS SHAM, RECLAMES EXPERT

W. D. Howells Says Paddy Holland Is Feigning to Escape Gallows.

OTHER DOCTORS DISAGREE

Evidence at Variance Regarding State of Mind of Man Accused of Murder of Pretty School Teacher at Ritzville.

RITZVILLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Sham is the type of insanity that Dr. W. D. Howells, of Spokane, believes affects Paddy Holland, on trial in the Superior Court for murder of Josephine Pettum, pretty school teacher, and this testimony of the expert is the only testimony of alienists offered by the state in support of its contention to testify as to the defendant was insane at the time of the tragedy and insane now.

Dr. Howells, County Coroner, and Dr. Frank Burroughs, of this city, who were introduced as witnesses by the state in support of its contention to testify as to the defendant was insane at the time of the tragedy and insane now.

Private Opinion Not Given. Dr. Burroughs said that he was convinced in his own mind concerning the condition of the prisoner, but the state did not ask him to express that opinion and it was not brought out on cross-examination.

Insane Condition Tested. Dr. Edwin L. Kimball testified that the defendant was absolutely insane, and in contrast to the method of Dr. McDowell, of yesterday, he traced the condition of insanity from the present time backward just as Dr. McDowell had traced it from prenatal influence.

FEDERAL AID NOT ASKED. Bill in Congress Is Withdrawn—City and State Have Raised Total of \$17,500,000.

SHOPLIFTER IS CAPTURED

Woman Arrested in Meier & Frank Department Store.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, 56 years of age, the wife of a seaman, was detected in the act of shoplifting at the Meier & Frank department store yesterday. She was subsequently turned over to the police and is held on a charge of larceny.

TETRAZZINI IS TRIUMPH

Prima Donna Enthusiastically Received in San Francisco.

Such a sensational triumph has never before been known on the Pacific coast. The beautiful soprano Tetrazzini, in San Francisco a week ago, not only was thousands present to welcome in a passion of joy the return of the California singer to her home city after her extraordinary European debut, but thousands also waited breathless outside the great Dreamland Pavilion in the hope of catching a passing glance at the fair singer.

MORMON EMIGRANTS HELD

15, Including Eight Women, Not Allowed to Enter Country.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—Immigration officers here are exercising more than ordinary care in the examination of a party of Mormons who arrived Monday from the Territory of Utah for Dominion. Of the 63 in the party, 23 missionaries and 10 converts were passed immediately.

MISSING BARBER WANTED

Explanation of Forged Checks Paid at Grays Harbor Is Desired.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Police of this city and Aberdeen are seeking J. C. Morrow, a barber, well known in both cities, who disappeared from Grays Harbor last Saturday. They want him to explain several checks which have turned up at banks in both cities, and which are pronounced forged. The checks are all

Do Your Meals Fit?

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CHARGES HELD UNFOUNDED

Expert Reports Bellingham Armory in Good Condition.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—G. W. Bullard, the Tacoma architect appointed by Governor Hay to investigate the charges of graft made by Captain Frank Radley, of Bellingham, in connection with the new state armory now under construction at that place, has filed his report with the Governor and says in part:

"A whole the building thus far is an excellent piece of work, the materials comply with the specifications and there is no foundation for serious criticism from anyone who has a knowledge of building construction."

STATE FUNERAL PLANNED

Impressive Services to Be Held for Late Chilean Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As an official tribute to the memory of Don Antonio Varas, Chilean Minister, and a mark of respect to a friendly state, an impressive state and military funeral will be held here tomorrow.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by microbes which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp.

It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hatband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. We have called this "33" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. That one of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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