

DIRECTORS DEFEND NEW HAVEN'S PLANS

Big Price Paid for Westchester
for Purpose of Gaining
City Foothold.

"MANY THINGS" LEARNED

"Men Like J. Pierpont Morgan and
Mr. Mellon" Not Now So Influ-
ential and Directors Are
Doing More Directing.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—James B. Elton, of Waterbury, Conn., and William Skinner, of Holyoke, Mass., directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, testifying today before the Interstate Commerce Commission at its investigation into the affairs of the road, said the acquisition of trolleys in sections of New England, steamship lines and other properties at a cost of many millions, constituted a part of the New Haven's comprehensive plan to increase its facilities.

Many of the properties thus acquired, it was said, had only a prospective value, the natural growth of New England being taken into consideration by the directors.

Foothold in New York Wanted.
Mr. Elton, questioned on this point by William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for several of the directors, said that the purchase for \$11,000,000 of the New York, West Chester & Boston Railroad, the stock of which ex-President Mellon, of the New Haven, testified was worth only "10 cents a pound," was for the purpose of obtaining a foothold in the metropolitan district and obtaining greater and better terminal facilities in New York.

Mr. Elton testified the directors of the New Haven had changed their methods and now were not influenced so much by one or two men, like J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Mellon, as they formerly were. He said the "directors now direct" and had learned a "great many things."

Mellon Pictured as Dominant.
Mr. Elton pictured Mr. Mellon as the one who used to "dominate" the meetings of the directors, but admitted that the recommendations of Mr. Morgan usually prevailed. He added that he had expressed disapproval of the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for taking over the Rhode Island trolley, but had not voted against it. He thought Mellon proposed the acquisition of the trolleys.

"Did any of the directors at meetings ever ask if any of the transactions connected with the acquisition or consolidation of trolley concerns were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law?" "Yes, I did sometimes."

"What answer did you get?" "I was told that the New Haven's charter from the State of Connecticut allowed it to do almost anything."

Speculative Design Doubtful.
The witness said he doubted that the New Haven was being operated "chiefly" as a speculative proposition. "I believe," he said, "that Mr. Morgan's heart and soul were in the New Haven, and I do not think Wall Street had anything to do with it."

"Do you regard the control by one man, as Mr. Morgan controlled the New Haven, as a bad thing for the public?" he was asked.

"Yes, I do."

"Did you regard the purchase of the Westchester as wise or unwise?" asked Folke.

"Well, I regarded it as a big price for what I considered dead chattels, but some arguments were presented to me which changed my view. I think the Westchester road eventually will be a paying proposition."

"It has not paid anything yet?" "No, but it is getting nearer to it all the time."

KARLUK DETAILS GIVEN

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 3.—Additional details of the loss of the Stefansson exploring ship, Karluk, are contained in advices from St. Michael where Captain Robert A. Bartlett was landed last Friday by the whaler Herman.

The Karluk was crushed in the ice and sank 60 miles north of Herald Island in the Arctic Ocean northeast of Siberia. Captain Bartlett reported that while the Karluk was drifting with the ice it was impossible for the men aboard to make a safe landing and they stayed by the ship until it was crushed when they loaded their sledges with provisions and made their way over the ice to Wrangell Island.

They have sufficient provisions and fuel to last until a relief ship can reach them. Captain Bartlett remained on Wrangell Island until March 13, when, with one Eskimo and a dog team, he set out over the ice for the Siberian Coast, where he was picked up by the Herman. Captain Bartlett expects to leave for Seattle on the first steamer sailing from Nome.

CEMETERY HEADS NAMED

Vancouver Association Selects Mrs. M. L. Covert President.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the Vancouver Cemetery Association was held Monday at Sohn's Hall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. L. Covert, president; Mrs. W. L. Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. F. N. Marshall, secretary; Miss Ida A. Sohn, treasurer; Mrs. Amelia Thibodeau, Mrs. Dana Cook, Miss Ida A. Sohn, trustees.

Fall From Horse Wagon Injures.
H. Peterson, 762 Montana avenue, fell from a horse wagon on which he was "hopping a ride" to the waterfront fire yesterday afternoon. He slipped and fell when the apparatus turned at Broadway and Larabee streets. He was not seriously injured.

WOMAN, ACQUITTED OF SLAYING SECOND HUSBAND, WHO RE-WEDS FIRST.



WIDOW OF LATE ADMIRAL JOSEPH G. EATON.

MRS. EATON WEDDED

Admiral's Widow Returns to
Her First Husband.

COUPLE LONG DIVORCED

Bride Acquitted in Boston Last October of Murder of Second Husband—Ceremony in Washington Unheralded.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mrs. Jennie M. Eaton, of Boston, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, and her first husband, Henry Ainsworth, of Morristown, Ark., were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Morgan Chambers, and attracted so little attention that nothing was known of the event in Washington until it was announced the couple had gone to a summer resort for their honeymoon.

Mrs. Eaton was acquitted in Boston last October of the charge of poisoning her second husband. The Admiral died at his home in Nowell, Mass., March 7, 1913, under circumstances that excited suspicion and resulted in the widow's arrest and imprisonment. After a long-drawn-out trial, Mrs. Eaton was found not guilty.

Mr. Ainsworth was divorced from his wife about eight years ago in Illinois. He gave his age today as 49 and that of the bride as 40.

ARBITRATION THRUST UP

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with a view to making a special agreement for an impartial international tribunal for arbitration and for the submission to it of the differences between the countries.

Passage of this resolution would require only a majority in the Senate, but to ratify the special agreement for the court would require a two-thirds vote in the Senate.

Even Senators who favor arbitration have asserted it would be impossible to obtain the votes to ratify this agreement.

The Senate quickened its pace today on the repeal bill and spent most of the seven hours it was in session in debate.

Vardaman Criticizes Wilson.
Senator Vardaman's speech attracted much attention and part of it was heard by a score of members of the House. He criticized President Wilson for failing to keep the pledges of the Baltimore platform and referred to one of the President's speeches, in which the executive said the Democratic platform was "not molasses to catch flies with."

"I trust," he added, "that it will not be out of place for me to suggest that it becomes the duty of the President to see that the interests of the American people are not flimsy to be caught by somebody else's molasses."

Declaring that he regarded a platform pledge as binding as the oath of office, Senator Vardaman continued:

"The idea of any one human being, however great in his own conceit or wise in the estimation of others, imagining that he has the power to abolish himself from such a pledge, in order to substitute some theory of his own in place of it, is a heresy in political religion in the United States which is now being preached and practiced by the leaders of the Democratic party for the first time. It may be treason to the crown, but I cannot approve it. I will not subscribe to such a doctrine."

The Mississippi Senator was severe in his criticism of Senator Root, whose speech in January, 1913, he said, reopened the tolls exemption question.

"It strikes me," he said, "that the Democratic party has fallen upon evil lines, its poverty of leadership has become pathetic, when it has to rely upon the distinguished Senator from New York (Mr. Root)—that astute, resourceful, untiring lawyer whose professional career is distinguished by his successful defense of predatory interests and the malefactors of great wealth—this erudite, radical exponent

of the Hamiltonian theory of government.

"It is unfortunate, indeed, for the Democracy that this man, remarkable, distinguished and great in certain lines, should become the leader and be followed by the adherents of the party of Jefferson and Jackson—that nation which has held sacred the rights of the people, which stands for the preservation of the Constitution, the dignity of labor, the equality of Anglo-Saxon manhood and the sanctity of the platform promise."

Bryan's Address Recalled.
"Think of Bryan and Root pulling together, shoulder to shoulder, for the moral and mental uplift of the American people and the salvation of our National honor."

"Does any Senator imagine that the reputation of platform promises will be overlooked and forgotten by the people because the distinguished Senator from New York tells us it's the right thing for us to do? Will the cogency of the appeal of the distinguished Senator so sway the public mind that they will forget the exhortations which Secretary Bryan gave to the violators of platform promises in his memorable address to the Pennsylvania Legislature on May 13, 1913?"

MR. LAFFERTY "CALLED"

THOMAS M'CUSKER SAYS REPRESENTATIVE IS GABBLING FACTS.

Explanation Given to Prove The Oregonian Shows No Inconsistency in Its Political Attitude.

PORTLAND, June 3.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in The Oregonian, June 3, that Mr. Lafferty, in his advertisement, makes a statement that needs correcting. He says: "Two years ago The Oregonian and the entire standard Republican machine, including Thomas M'Cusker, although I then had the regular Republican nomination."

This is about the usual garbling of facts by Lafferty—always with intent to deceive.

It is true that Lafferty received the Republican nomination, but when the Bull Moose party was born, under the "propitious" circumstances, he repudiated the Republican party, sought and received the Bull Moose nomination (doubtless because he thought it the popular thing to do), supported Roosevelt, and, I believe, is rated as a Progressive in Congress and not as a Republican.

However, in his repudiation of the Republican party, he neglected to repudiate their nomination—doubtless an oversight on his part. Now, advertising covering that the Bull Moose party is dwindling, he comes back into the Republican party, at least long enough to attempt to procure the nomination.

Again, failing in which he says that he was defeated by newspaper misrepresentation and political trickery, which is merely another way of saying he did not obtain votes enough to put him over. Now he wants to perjure a few votes from the Democratic party by running as an independent, under the name of a "banker."

This is a Republican year and we have enough of this nonpartisan, independent "banker" who is enjoying quite enough Democratic prosperity. Every Republican this year will do his duty, both to himself and the country.

The statement that needs correcting in his ad is that The Oregonian supported me because I ran as an independent, which he knows is not true.

After he repudiated the Republican party he had no candidate, and as he clung to the Republican nomination, under the law I could not use the word "Republican" in connection with my candidacy. Consequently I had to run "independent," but as I was the only Republican on the ticket for that office, The Oregonian supported me, and was absolutely consistent in so doing.

If there had been a Republican candidate I should not have entered the race. Neither will the Republicans who supported me feel complimented by Mr. Lafferty calling them a "standpat Republican machine," as they are more progressive than he is. They are not the case with him, as he says he cannot live on the present salary of \$7500 per year, and has introduced a bill to make it \$10,000. No doubt the voters of this district, taking him at his word, were willing that he should have the chance to earn more and so decided to send another man to Congress.

THOMAS M'CUSKER.

Horse Throws Josselyn Leahy.
Josetta Leahy, 648 Multnomah street, was out about the head last night when he was thrown by a horse on the Cornell road. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. His injuries are not serious.

EFFORT TO HAMPER IRRIGATION BEGUN

Democrats From States Where
There Is No Reclamation
Report Adversely.

ABSURD CHARGES MADE

Republican Minority Makes Fall Reply—Land Is Not in Hands of Speculators; Projects Not in Advance of Demand.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 3.—The campaign of Eastern Democrats to cripple the Reclamation Service and check construction of irrigation projects by the Government has been formally launched in a report prepared by Representative Borland, of Missouri, and concurred in by Representatives White, Ohio; Carr, Pennsylvania, and Mahan, Connecticut, all Democrats. This report sets forth astonishing reasons for desiring to curtail the effectiveness of the Reclamation Service, and shows on its face that it is built on misrepresentation. The Borland report is answered by a minority report, signed by Representatives Mondell, Wyoming; Davis, Minnesota, and Vane, Pennsylvania, Republicans.

In brief, the Borland report recommends that the right be denied to the Reclamation Service to expend the money in the reclamation fund, without specific authority from Congress for each expenditure. It also recommends that no new projects be undertaken unless authorized by Congress.

Majority Makes Absurd Charges.
As reasons for these charges, the Borland report makes the following ridiculous charges:

1. That the intent of the reclamation act has been violated in every important respect and especially in undertaking too many projects.
2. That the estimates have not been kept within the funds set apart.
3. That the revolving feature of the fund is being abused.
4. That the greater percentage of the land under irrigation projects is still in the hands of speculators.
5. That irrigation projects have reached a state which described in current engineering journals as stagnation.
6. That the Reclamation Service is preparing to furnish about 500,000 acres for which at present there is no demand.

It will be noted that not one of the men signing this report comes from a state where irrigation is practiced. The Mondell minority report answers each of the conclusions and asserts that most of them are in no way based on information gathered at the committee hearings.

Enlargement of Projects Justified.
The Mondell report shows that the Secretary of the Interior has discretionary power to approve such projects as he deems proper, and under that authority 31 projects have been approved at different times, but to meet their cost is a regular fund of \$31,000,000 to which Congress has added \$10,000,000 loan. When most of the projects were approved, they were mapped out on a smaller scale than they have after wards been carried out, but the Interior Department is justified for enlarging projects to their widest possible scope.

As to the charge that the Government projects have cost more than the estimated cost, the Mondell report shows this is partially due to the increase of cost of labor and materials, but more particularly is due to the increase of land and extensions above the original plan, with a view to irrigating the greatest possible acreage.

Revolving Feature Not Abandoned.
That the "revolving feature of the fund" has been abandoned, the Mondell report asserts, is absolutely untrue for on every project where water is being furnished payments are being made. The revolving fund, which has been paid into the fund by settlers, has been used to pay for the water.

The Mondell report denies that the majority of the land in Government projects is owned by speculators, and asserts that no such testimony has been given before the committee. Rather, all large holdings on projects have been sold to the Government and the lands have been sold as required by the law. Denial is also made to the charge that the Government projects have reached a stage of stagnation. The facts are that the cultivated area on each project is increasing yearly.

Only 420 Units Remain Unstarted.
In reply to the charge that the reclamation service is ready to furnish water to 500,000 acres for which there is no present demand by settlers, the minority report shows that 700,000 acres on Government projects are under cultivation, and most of the remaining land for which water is available is embraced in farms which have not yet been cultivated to their full extent because of the long time required to bring new soil under the plow. Gradually all entered lands are being brought under cultivation and as rapidly as the farmers are able to bring this about.

"Out of 20,000 farm units which are furnished with water, only 420 units are unstarted, and the fair presumption is that most of these farms will be entered during the present season."

Alleged "Mashers" Arrested.
Jacob Helzer and H. J. Lofink were arrested last night by Patrolman Evert when they refused to cease annoying two women, who complained of their actions to the policeman. Both men broke from Evert as he was leading them to a police box. Evert caught them in a chase of three blocks. Later Helzer came to Lofink's rescue, but he, too, was caught when Evert appealed to pedestrians to catch him. They are charged with disorderly conduct.

Cycle and Auto Crash.
Harry F. Wong, a Chinese, was badly bruised about his head when he struck an automobile while riding his motorcycle at Sixth and Harrison streets at 12:30 last night. Wong was removed to his home at 371 Ankeny street. The automobile was driven by Frank Nau. The motorcycle was wrecked and the automobile damaged slightly.

William Mathews Arrested.
William Mathews, a bartender, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Robson and Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook on a state white slavery charge. He is held without bail and will be given a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court today.

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GRANGE PLAN UPSET

Governor Lister and Others
Fail to Attend.

SEVEN SISTERS DEBATED

Resolutions Indorsing Master Kegley
and Demanding the Repeal of the
Tax Certificate Sale Law
Are Adopted.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—Governor Lister, who was to have been a guest of the State Grange today, was forced to cancel the appointment. This fact and the failure of other expected speakers to appear upset today's grange convention programme.

In place of the Governor's address the session this evening was devoted to an open forum on the "seven sisters." Resolutions were acted on this afternoon, among them being one which declares that the activities of the "Stop-Look-Listen" League are in violation of the law, and calling on the Attorney-General of the state and prosecuting Attorneys of all counties to investigate the expenditures of the league's fund and those of its branches, and to prosecute all such expenditures found to be in violation of law.

Faith to Master Kegley was declared. One resolution adopted demanded the repeal of the tax certificate sale law.

Centralia is a candidate for the convention next year.

Harry Hickey Hurt in Elevator.
Harry Hickey, a delivery clerk for the "Honeyman Hardware Company" was injured yesterday afternoon when his right foot became caught in an elevator shaft and a toe cut. Hickey lives at 123 East Curry street. He was treated at Good Samaritan Hospital.

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