

ASTORIA ASKS FOR  
PARITY WITH SOUND

Portland Rates Not in Dispute  
at All—Railroad View  
Is Different.

## HUNTINGTON LETTER AIDS

Companies' Lawyers Dispute Mean-  
ing and Argue Charges to Mouth  
of River Should Not Be Same  
as for 100 Miles Less.

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by the people who are so interested in real estate, but these people will some time learn that in opposing Astoria as the embarkadero of their region of country they have been making a mistake; although they may continue strenuously to hold their views until the people living on the borders of Puget Sound shall have had time to so increase and improve their facilities for the transfer of tonnage between rail and ship that the danger and injury to Portland shall have become everywhere recognized, and it might then take years for the gravity line to assert itself, as it is bound to do sooner or later, since no other power can compete continuously with gravity. The time to act for Portland and that country of which she is, and will no doubt remain, the financial center, is now, and I have no doubt that the wisdom and justification of my action in declining in favor of making Astoria a common point now will be seen in the comparatively near future by all the people of your part of the country.

I have been told that Mr. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, understands this question as I do, and if he should use his great ability and influence to make Astoria the embarkadero of Portland and the small Puget Sound, and even that small part will take that course only for a short time, for gravity lines on the land and great ships on the sea are going to determine the lines of trade and the direction of tonnage hereafter, and acting along these lines I may not be serving my own best interests at present, but the future is longer than the present, and he does well who recognizes the signs of the times and gets out of the way of the inevitable.

Portland has neighbors on Puget Sound who are not only wise but energetic. With Seattle's natural advantages to compete with, Portland must, it seems to me, the imminent danger of losing her financial prestige. With a seaport like Astoria as her embarkadero, Portland, in my opinion, can remain for practically all time to come the financial center of the great Northwest.

Meaning Is Disputed.

The railroad attorneys received the Huntington letter with due respect, but immediately tried to discredit its relation to the present case.

"What Mr. Huntington undoubtedly meant," suggested H. A. Scandrett, of the Union Pacific, "was transcontinental rates. Of course, Astoria is entitled to terminal rates, but transcontinental business has been."

"No, he meant rates from the interior," replied Senator Fulton. "The transcontinental rates were in effect at the time the letter was written. It could have meant nothing but interior rates."

Letter Placed in Record.

The examiner ruled that the letter should go into the record where it can "speak for itself."

In further support of the theory that the cost of operation should govern the rate, Senator Fulton introduced a witness, H. A. Brandon, an expert engineer, to show that the cost of operating a standard train over the Northern Pacific from Spokane to Tacoma is \$246.11, and over the Great Northern from Spokane to Seattle \$242.25.

The cost of operating the same train from Spokane to Astoria over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, is \$244.82; from Pasco to Tacoma, \$172.83, or 3.5 times the Astoria rate.

Effect of Rates Described.

Senator Fulton presented a letter recently written by B. J. Nash, of the Royal Mail Packet Company, reflecting the effect that terminal rates at Astoria will have on import and export business in the Columbia River.

Fritz Kirchhoff, agent for the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, explained that the rates that Astoria is asking for would not necessarily deprive Portland of any of its steamship service.

C. E. Dant, of Dant & Russell, lumber dealers, declared that existing rates frequently cause orders for lumber to go to Grays Harbor and the Puget Sound country instead of to Astoria.

F. McKercher, secretary of a Portland savings and loan association, who was in the elevator business 25 years ago, testified that the present rates are artificially sustained and that "common decency, equity and justice" entitle Astoria to terminal rates. Clyde Evans, a real estate dealer; C. B. Stout, manager of the new Astoria mill, and W. F. McGregor, of the Astoria Box Company, also testified that they are deprived of trade extension possibilities by reason of the present rates.

More Letters Introduced.

Letters were introduced as evidence from Carl R. Gray, ex-president of the Great Northern; William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific; J. D. Farrell, president of the N. P. & N. Company; J. C. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific; and W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Bank road. These letters were written in reply to inquiries from Senator Fulton regarding possible rate reductions for Astoria. They declared, in effect, that reductions are impossible.

As a preliminary to his main case, Senator Fulton at the morning session showed, through G. B. Hignett, engineer for the public dock commission of Portland, that improvements being made at the mouth of the Columbia will permit ocean going carriers of all sizes to enter the river without difficulty and that Astoria will be in position to handle freight and passenger traffic on equal conditions with Puget Sound.

Natural Advantages Told.

F. J. Walsh, engineer for the Port of Astoria, told the work being done at Astoria to improve the shipping facilities, of the new public docks, now under construction, and of the natural advantages.

Edward Osterlander, rate expert for the Oregon State Railroad Commission, presented figures showing that rates on various commodities are higher between Astoria and the inland Empire on both eastbound and westbound traffic.

He presented figures also to show that in Southern California the Santa Fe railroad disregards distances of 100 miles or more to place San Diego and Los Angeles on an equality, with the evident purpose of justifying similar arrangement to benefit Astoria.

Senator Fulton will conclude his case at the session beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. The defendant railroad has promised to finish their case today, even if a night session is necessary.

## SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS IN ASTORIA RATE CASE HEARING YESTERDAY.



## REBEL STILL DELAYS

Carranza Pleads He Has Not  
Heard From Associates.

## GOOD FAITH IS DOUBTED

Impression in Washington Is That  
Effort Is Made to Gain Time  
While Campaign Toward  
Capital Is Pressed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—With the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls on the eve of a recess pending the proposed meeting of representatives of General Huerta and the rebels to discuss the internal affairs of their republic, General Carranza, first chief of the rebels, tonight telegraphed his agents in Washington that he had not yet heard from his associate leaders with regard to the wisdom of participating in such a conference. Carranza's representatives, who had expected earlier in the day that some definite reply might be received, said nothing was learned until tomorrow at the earliest. The general belief here was that it would be some time before any decision was reached. In some quarters the feeling is persistent that the constitutionalist leaders will delay replying to the invitation of the rebels to take part in the conference with Huerta's delegates as long as possible in order to gain internal straightening out of their own internal affairs and to force their military campaign as near as possible to Huerta's stronghold at Mexico City.

Dismissing Rumors Heard.

In the event the rebels finally refuse to negotiate with Huerta's delegates over the internal affairs of Mexico, it is said a protocol between the United States and Huerta as to international problems would be completed, but while some form of provisional government might be agreed to, it hardly could be effective so long as the internal revolution continued.

Considerable apprehension was created in official quarters over an official report communicated before State Department that Huerta had begun to get his family near the eastern coast of Mexico by sending two of his children toward Puerto Mexico. This led to reports that he was preparing to flee from Mexico in order to save himself and family from falling into the hands of the rebels. Another disquieting development was the advice to English subjects to leave Mexico given by Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister at Mexico City. Although Sir Lionel Carden explained that he feared a famine in food and fuel, his action aroused fears of an uprising in Mexico City or its environs.

French Threatens Complications.

Reports continue to reach Washington relating to the widening of the breach between General Villa and General Carranza. Should this become more serious, the international situation, it is admitted, would be further complicated.

Another of the constitutionalist representatives to reach Washington today was Francisco Urquidí, who has been acting as consul for the Carranzists at New York. He had been recalled to Mexico and tarried here to confer with Carranza's Washington agents before proceeding to Monterrey.

Mediators Packing Trunks.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 30.—An indefinite recess of mediation was long.

## WEST VIRGINIA 'DRY'

Passing Into Prohibition Column Marked by Tragedies.

## BELLS OF CHURCHES TOLL

Saloons, Breweries and Distilleries  
Closed by One of Most Drastic  
Measures Ever in Effect; 3000  
Men Lose Employment.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 30.—With the tolling of church bells throughout the state, West Virginia at midnight entered the column of prohibition states. The last day of licensed sale of liquors was belated by the closing of saloons, breweries and distilleries. One man was murdered in a Charleston saloon and robbed of 90 cents. Mingo County had the bloodiest record, as four deaths occurred there. Henry Carlton and Henry Maynard, Deputy Constables, attempted to arrest Miram Prince, who had drawn a revolver in a saloon at Naugatuck, and in the shooting which followed Carlton was killed, Prince fled and his wounds later.

Aaron Meredith and Thomas Doran, miners, were cremated when their cabin at Rose Siding was burned to the ground. The men had laid in quantities of liquor and accidentally set fire to their cabin.

The Yost prohibition law, which became effective at midnight, closes 129 saloons in 75 cities and towns, closes 12 breweries and one distillery, throws 3000 men out of employment, takes from the revenue of counties, towns and state almost \$1,000,000. It is one of the most drastic prohibition measures ever put into effect. It provides that saloons, breweries and distilleries be closed for medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes.

The law was passed by a majority of 91,886 in November, 1912.

WASHINGTON EAGLES ELECT

Olympia Convention Adjourns Out  
of Respect to Dead Member.

## IDAHOAN KILLS NIECE

MILTON PROW, AGED 60, ENDS  
OWN LIFE WITH BULLET.

Parents of Woman Deny Man Was in  
Love With Her—Mystery Surrounds  
Tragedy—Coroner to Hold Inquest.

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)—Milton Prow shot and killed his niece, Miss Mary Palmer, and then killed himself at the Palmer homestead, 32 miles east of Boise on the Mountain Home road, today. The bodies were found behind the ranch barn at noon by the parents of the girl. There was a bullet wound behind her right ear and a bullet hole over her right eye.

There is mystery connected with the tragedy. The authorities are at a loss to find a cause for the deed. Mr. Prow was 60 years old and Miss Palmer between 30 and 35. There had been no trouble at the ranch so far as her parents know. They deny that Mr. Prow was infatuated with his niece.

A coroner's inquest will be held here tomorrow.

Hoke Smith to Be Opposed.

MARIETTA, Ga., June 30.—Joseph M. Brown, twice Governor of Georgia, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Hoke Smith. Senator Smith's term expires March 3, 1915.

BUTTE IS DECLARED  
UNSAFE FOR MOYER

Rival Union President Says,  
However, That "Citizens of  
Butte" May Return.

## MAYOR ADVISES ABSENCE

Factions Hold Separate Meetings,  
Seceders Having 3157 Names on  
Books—Loyal Element Se-  
cret in Movements.

BUTTE, Mont., June 30.—The two factions of the Butte metal miners held separate meetings here tonight. The new union met in the largest hall in Butte and the loyal members of the Butte local of the Western Federation of Miners in a place known only to members.

The old union's officers refused to tell the number of miners who have re-enrolled in the union. The new independent organization which has broken from the federation's jurisdiction had 3157 names on its books.

President McDonald, of the new union, said that it would not be advisable for Charles H. Moyer, president, and other general officers of the federation to return to Butte. He said the men were not wanted here.

Moyer's Presence Not Advisable.

"It would not be advisable for Moyer or any of the executive board members of the Western Federation to return to Butte the way the miners feel about it. We do not want any of those gunmen or murderers to come back here. The men do not want them here and it won't be wise for them to come back. As for Bert Riley, president of the Butte local, and other men who are citizens of Butte, I suppose it will be all right for them to come, so far as I know, but from the way the miners feel it won't do for others to come."

McDonald's statement was made in connection with the request of Governor Stewart for information from Mayor Duncan as to whether police protection would be given to Butte miners who now are refugees in Helena.

Mayor Urges Staying Away.

Mayor Duncan's reply to the Governor was: "Persons responsible for or concerned in firing from Miners' Union Hall on citizens last Tuesday night would best insure peace by remaining away from Butte. Quiet prevails now and the city is prepared at all times to use full police power to protect citizens in which purpose the president of the new union assures us his full co-operation. There is much personal resentment against lawless provocateurs or trouble makers Tuesday, but I know of no organized conspiracy against persons. If the parties concerned would advise and co-operate with the city authorities instead of attempting meetings, no doubt peace could be maintained."

The fire department today began tearing down the menacing walls of the miners' hall, which was wrecked by dynamite last Tuesday night.

Riot Rewards Are Offered.

The County Commissioners offered rewards totaling \$4000 in connection with the miners' riots of the last two weeks. A reward of \$1000 was offered for the slayer of Ernest J. Noy, who was killed in the street in front of the Miners' Union Hall a week ago. A reward of the same amount was posted for the conviction of the man who pushed Alderman Curran from the window of the miners' building on the day of the first riot. Curran's leg and wrist were fractured.

Rewards for the conviction of men who dynamited the homes of Patrick Sullivan and William O'Neill, officers of the Butte local.

LASSEN TO BE WATCHED

EXPERT SAYS TIME ALONE CAN  
TELL OF OUTCOME.

Volcano May Subside, but Examples  
of Vesuvius and Krakatoa Are  
Cited to Show Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Reporting today on the activity of Lassen peak in California, J. S. Diller, an agent of the United States Geological Survey, who has returned from there, declared that "time alone can tell what Lassen is going to do."

"The volcano," he said, "may subside to its former quiescence, but we must not forget that it was only the top of the old Vesuvius that was blown off to make Monte Zomna and the Vesuvius of today. Krakatoa blew up from the very base with tremendous effect. There seems no good reason at present to fear a Krakatoa outbreak at Lassen Peak, but the part of wisdom dictates a close watch."

That heat had arisen recently in the core of Lassen Peak was evident, Mr. Diller reports. The fact, however, that other hot places about the mountain were not yet perceptibly hotter indicated, he added, that the rise of temperatures was local, "and does not, at least as yet, affect the mountain mass."

FEARS FELT FOR OBSERVERS

Latest Outburst Believed to Have  
Had Serious Results.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 30.—Grave apprehension exists tonight for the safety of a party of observers who left Warm Springs today to visit the crater. No word has been received from them since the new outburst of the peak and it is generally feared that serious injury may have befallen them.

A report is current tonight that a party of forest rangers was near the crest of the peak when the eleventh eruption began and that harm was done to them by the shower of rocks and volcanic substance. Telephone communication with the points near Lassen peak is poor tonight and the report has not been verified.

MORGANS TAKE IN PARTNER

Dwight W. Morrow, Son of School  
Principal, Joins Banking Firms.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Dwight W. Morrow will become a partner tomorrow in the banking firms of J. P. Morgan & Co. of this city; Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia; Morgan, Grenfell & Co. of London, and Morgan, Harjes & Co. of Paris.

Mr. Morrow is 49 years old. He is a son of James E. Morrow, for many years principal of the high school at Allegheny, Pa. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1895 and from Columbia Law School in 1899. For 15 years he has been engaged actively in the practice of law in New York City.

Mr. Morrow is on the executive committee of the Bar Association of New York and is a member of the state and National bar associations. Mr. Morrow aided actively in furthering the legislation at the Bar Association of New York which resulted in the workmen's compensation law of New Jersey and has been serving as one of the counsel defending the constitutionality of that law.

Breaking of Gangplank Fatal.

BOSTON, June 30.—Henry Cosgrove, an aged Roxbury man, was killed today and four other persons were hurt, one seriously, when a gang plank leading from a pier in Charlestown to the White Star liner Cymric, broke and fell on the people below it.

G. C. Brinkley, of Magnet City, N. C., asserts he has the longest beard in the nation which resulted in the workmen's

Lipman Wolfe & Co  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Announce the Following  
Important Clearance Sales  
TODAY

A Suit Sale of Greatest Economy  
Suits Selling Regularly at \$25 to \$35  
Clearance \$12.50

—These suits are all this season's newest models, showing the late style tendencies, skirts made with tunics and flounces, kimono sleeves and novelty collars and cuffs.  
—And the materials are plain and fancy wool crepes, gabardines, serges and fancy checks of the finest wool.  
—You will find very smart plain tailored models, as well as fancy trimmed and novelty models. Some of the blue serge suits have trimmings of black taffeta; other models have fancy trimmings or self-covered ball buttons.  
—Third Floor

Fancy Beads for Necklaces, Chains, Purses  
Now on Sale in the Art Needle Section, Fifth Floor

—Pearls, gold and steel shot and cut, pink and white coral, new Venetian beads, fancy pink, blue, green and dark blue beads; jets of all kinds, large and small; new gold Venetian beads, new glass rondels, 5c to 75c a dozen and 10c up to \$1.00 a string.  
—Fifth Floor

Women's Knit Underwear at Clearance Prices  
NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR SECTION, FIRST FLOOR

—A real opportunity sale of almost every kind of knit underwear that women need from now on throughout the season.  
—The kind of underwear you don't often find. Generously fashioned according to the most careful and accurate measurements, that we have tested and found most suitable for women.  
—And they are made of fine lisle thread and soft finished cotton, in styles most comfortable for Summer wear.

60c Union Suits of finest Egyptian yarn ..... 43c  
75c Swiss-ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits ..... 48c  
35c Union Suits of pure white cotton yarn ..... 23c  
35c Fine Ribbed White Cotton Vests ..... 23c  
65c Union Suits of fine Egyptian yarn ..... 50c  
45c Union Suits of fine ribbed cotton ..... 33c  
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Vests, silk mixed or lisle ..... 89c  
—First Floor

All Silk Jersey Petticoats  
Very Special \$1.98

—When you see these petticoats you will wonder how they could be sold for so little—in fact, this is the lowest price ever quoted on all-silk Jersey petticoats. They are made with a fancy knife-pleated flounce of satin, in your choice of black, navy, peacock, wistaria, Copenhagen and emerald green.

—No phone orders filled, none sent C. O. D. and none will be exchanged.  
—Third Floor

Sports Hats for Midsummer Wear  
At Clearance Prices

GOLFING OUTFIT HATS, SPECIAL, \$1.45  
—Of white golfing, trimmed with a band of grosgrain ribbon or self material. They come in smart styles with straight and flexible brims in different shapes.

WHITE FELT HATS, SPECIAL, 65c

—These hats are of pure white felt, with white grosgrain ribbon band. They are soft and pliable and easily adjusted to any number of becoming shapes.

THE "HURLINGHAM" HATS, \$1.95 AND \$2.50

—The smartest, most fashionable outing hats in the East, for motor-ing, boating and all other outdoor sports wear. They are of imported fancy wool mixtures, plaids and checks.

PRICED SPECIALLY AT \$2.45, \$2.95 AND \$4.95

—We have just received a new shipment of women's, misses' and children's Panama hats in medium, small and large shapes, with side-roll brims or in straight sailor effects. They are of extra good qualities and make ideal hats for Summer wear.

TRIMMED PANAMA HATS, SPECIAL, \$4.95

—Exceptionally clever and smart hats for midsummer wear, in small and medium shapes, some with satin and silk underfacings and others with half crown facings. The trimmings are ribbons, wings and soft feathers.

WHITE SATIN HATS, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

—New sailor shapes with small, medium and large brims, in all-satin or with facings of black or natural colored straw, with trimmings of wings, feathers and flowers, in smart tailored effects or models for dress wear.

Sweaters for Outing Wear at Unusual Prices  
For Women and Children

—Our new sweater shop on the third floor is showing the most desirable models in women's and children's sweaters, practically all at July Clearance Sale prices. The materials comprise both silk and wool, in comfortable weights and fashionable and serviceable colors. Here are a few of the sweaters that we have especially selected for a week-end and Fourth of July outing sale.

\$4.00 RUFF-NECK MANNISH SWEATERS ..... \$3.00  
\$5.00 V-NECK FANCY STITCH SWEATERS ..... \$3.75  
\$6.00 SOFT FINISHED WOOL SWEATERS ..... \$4.50  
\$6.50 PLAIN STITCH MANNISH SWEATERS ..... \$5.00  
\$6.00 V-NECK ANGORA WOOL SWEATERS ..... \$4.95  
\$7.50 RUFF-NECK HEAVY SWEATERS ..... \$5.95  
\$1.50 CHILDREN'S V-NECK SWEATERS ..... \$1.00  
\$2.00 CHILDREN'S PLAIN STITCH SWEATERS ..... \$1.50  
\$3.25 CHILD'S BYRON COLLAR SWEATERS ..... \$2.50  
—Third Floor

Boys' \$1.75-\$2.25 Wash Suits \$1.59  
In Middy, Balkan, Oliver and Russian Styles

—Of striped galatea, fancy ginghams, plain chambray and percales. They have long or short sleeves and straight or bloomer style pants. Trimmings are plain and colored bandings, or contrasting colors. White Russian suits are also included, with or without collars.  
—Sizes 2½ to 8 years.  
—Fourth Floor