

COLUMBIA COUNTY SECEDES CONTRACT

Compromise Made Whereby \$65,000 Is Paid for Highway Work.

LITIGATION IS WIPED OUT

County Is Relieved From All Liability in Suit Brought for Slides.

Contract Is Made for Furthering Project.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Attorneys and others representing the Consolidated Contract Company met with the County Court of Columbia County here today and effected a settlement whereby the contract company was allowed \$65,000 for work performed on the Columbia Highway in Columbia County, and the county is relieved from all liability in the suit brought by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company several months ago, against Columbia County and the Consolidated Contract Company, for damages sustained to its railroad bed and track by reason of slides of earth and rock through faulty construction. This was made a special feature of the transaction, in which the contract company indemnified the county.

The most important feature of the transaction, aside from the full and complete settlement, is the fact that Columbia County is relieved from all liability in the damage suit brought by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company several months ago, against Columbia County and the Consolidated Contract Company, for damages sustained to its railroad bed and track by reason of slides of earth and rock through faulty construction. This was made a special feature of the transaction, in which the contract company indemnified the county.

Reclassification is Made. The amount allowed by the county is somewhat in excess of the amount set forth in the final report of State Highway Engineer Bowby early in the year, which was \$55,414.96. A reclassification of the work which was made by a competent and distinguished engineer gave the contractors an additional \$10,000, and they were allowed \$65,000 for work performed on certain amounts of rock work. This totaled \$65,414.96. The contractors were willing to settle for \$65,000, and the court acting upon the advice of the best counsel present, deemed it advisable to avoid litigation and settled on that basis. The State Highway Engineer, Bowby, and Deputies Cantine, Griswold and Kelly all joined in the recommendations to the court to settle.

The county has entered into a contract with Standifer & Clark, of Portland, to proceed with construction work on the highway, and material is being assembled at convenient points along the route to begin work at once. The new contract provides that construction work to the amount of \$60,000 may be performed, when it will be optional with the court to cancel the contract if desired.

\$25,000 Held for Extras. There is available for this work \$25,000, but the court deemed it advisable to hold back the amount for extras on bridge construction and rock work. The former contractors, at several points along the route, entirely obliterated the former road, and the new road is being laid out by the State Highway Engineers which are eliminated in the new contract. One near Gobie, about a mile and three-quarters, and another near Rainier, about three miles. Construction at these points would entail such a large expense that the court did not feel justified in attempting to have the work done at this time.

That portion of the work performed by the former contractors along the entire distance of the highway in Columbia County was the most profitable, from the contractor's standpoint, and some concern has been held by the court that it might be difficult to receive a bid on the completion of the work which would be considered reasonable, but the price set on the work by the contractors is considered satisfactory.

JAPAN WILL USE CANAL

Regular Service to Be Established by Way of Panama.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The red and white flag of Japan, as seen over merchantman in this port early last month, soon will become a familiar sight to New York harbor, according to announcement made today by agents for the Japan Mail Steamship Company.

Early in August, it was said, the Japanese company expects to establish a monthly service between New York and eastern seaports and Vladivostok, China and other ports. The route of the Panama Canal. Five twin-screw steamers of about 10,000 tons capacity each will be placed in service, it is stated, and the voyage to New York from the first Pacific port will consume less than 40 days.

The first time the Japanese merchant flag ever sailed into New York harbor was May 2 last at the stern of the freighter Gishun. Several Japanese steamers have arrived since then.

ALLIES NEAR GALLIOLI

Forces Within Four Hours' March After Terrible Fighting.

LONDON, June 12.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Express sends the following dispatch regarding operations at the Dardanelles: "The allies are now fighting in the region of the town of Gallipoli, having arrived within four hours' march after terrible fighting. The extreme left of the allies forces threatens to encircle the enemy in the entrenchments to the north of the town. A great battle has been in progress since Thursday around Malos. The allies occupied two hills near Malos. A Senegalese regiment took 700 Turkish prisoners on the heights of Ortakoy near Malos. The authorities at Constantinople have commandeered 40 ships as floating hospitals."

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MISS DORA GARDINER AS "BONITA."

OAKS BLAZE OF FIRE

Pyrotechnic Display Draws 23,000 Spectators.

QUEEN SHOWN IN FLAME

Battle in Air Depicts Fighting at Dardanelles—Bombs Hurling Up Mile Before Bursting—Second Show Saturday.

Fire in every form and fire of every color were features of the pyrotechnic display at the Oaks last night, postponed from Thursday. The second show Festival display has been held over for next Saturday night. There were two features that fascinated the crowd, which numbered more than 23,000 persons. One was a portrait in fire of Queen Sybil that was recognized and cheered even before the title blazed out. The face rose 20 feet into the air. It represented nearly three days' continuous work on the part of a force of pyrotechnists. The other predominating display was "The Battle of the Dardanelles," in which battleships, forts, big guns, submarines and aeroplanes all participated at once. The forts were blown up, the battleships fired and the aeroplanes exploded in mid-air. For miniature battle on land and sea it was perhaps the most realistic that spectators would ever see.

\$500 Spent in Three Minutes. The "battle" lasted just three minutes. It cost \$500, which establishes a pyrotechnic record for Portland. The hundreds of rockets of every possible variety exploded in a "rain" of "Ohs" and "Ahs." Bombs were airily tossed a mile high (this height was guaranteed for one dozen pyrotechnic bombs), exploded and again their component parts exploded as the fragments hurtled towards earth.

Everyone Sees Clearly. The crowd was more than satisfied. Because of the elevation of the fireworks to the top of the bathing pavilion everyone could see plainly. The movement of the throng was a triumph for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. From 8 to 9, the street cars were crowded with people a minute. Half a dozen street car officials helped to make the heavy travel safe. At the peak of the rush three and four-car trains pulled out of First and Alder one a minute. One hundred and ninety-two automobiles were stowed away in the Oaks. Distinctly the Rose Festival lost a most distinctive feature, when rain caused the postponement to last night.

Week's Programme Good. Stormed at by volleys of rain almost incessantly since it opened, the Oaks will make yet another effort to get "things a-going" today by another large programme specially prepared for the week.

Nason and his band continue to hold the musical comedy mastery at the Oaks. Two long concerts are scheduled for today, while the band will appear every evening this week. Orchestral concerts will be given at matinee performances.

"An American Consul" is the title of the musical comedy given by the Boston Troubadours. Mile. Tryon, soprano, appears with Nason's band in late operatic selections.

Among the latest features on the Trail at the Oaks is an electrical base game, operated throughout without any human control. Punch and Judy offer a perennial attraction for the youngsters.

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NOTE IS FAVORABLY RECEIVED IN BERLIN

Conciliatory Tone Evokes Responsive Attitude and Compromise Is Discussed.

EMPEROR FINAL ARBITER

Conferences of High Officials to Begin Immediately—Berlin Newspapers Detect No Sign of Asperity or Ultimatum.

BERLIN, via London, June 12.—The text of the American note was published today in the Berlin afternoon papers. Definite statements as to the attitude of the German government with respect to the note are not yet available, but in circles which, while themselves not officially responsible, are often good barometers of the sentiment in responsible quarters, the note seems to have made a distinctly favorable impression and is believed to offer the possibility of negotiations in which a satisfactory settlement might be reached.

The conciliatory tone of the note apparently has evoked a responsive attitude here. Individuals who during the stages of negotiations displayed stiffness and inflexibility in their own views, which made discussion almost impossible, are now willing to talk of compromises in which the compromise would not be all or nothing.

Emperor to Make Final Decision. The official viewpoint probably can be correctly appraised after conferences between the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Foreign Secretary, Herr von Jagow, and representatives of the army and admiralty, and the German government. The Emperor, it is believed, will speak the final word.

It is understood that these conferences will begin immediately. The answer certainly will not be drafted and the lines of the German policy probably will not be definitely decided upon before the Emperor's high hand, the special envoy from Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, has arrived, and made his report.

Both the Lokai Anzeiger and the Voessische Zeitung hail the second American note as opening the way for further negotiations. The latter says that the note contains little that is new, but they rejoice at its friendly tone.

Way Open for Negotiations. The Voessische Zeitung says: "There is no difference of opinion about the desirability of saving lives. The note opens the way for negotiations between Germany and America regarding what Germany can do and what America must do to protect life in the future."

The Lokai Anzeiger says: "From the wording of the note it is not published, one sees that the enemy that the note would be an ultimatum—nothing else was to be expected—were really based on the fact that the note contains no asperity, as had been announced."

"The new note is really a roundabout expression for the fact that the matter of further negotiations, during which the German arguments will be repeated, is not yet proved."

Friendly Spirit Manifested. "It would be premature to go into details, especially of a technical nature, now; it is enough to be satisfied that the possibility of additional negotiations. He himself shows a desire for such negotiations. He suggested that the German government should make a brave showing on the man-of-war."

Music was provided by the marine band of the cruiser and dancing continued to a late hour. A lemonade punch and light refreshments were served.

Asked how the South Dakota's officers had enjoyed their stay in Portland, the lieutenant questioned answered in a manner that left no doubt as to his satisfaction. "Seen on the go every minute, and enjoyed every minute of our stay in the city," he said in a whole-hearted satisfied way.

The warship will leave Portland harbor at 6 o'clock this morning for the return trip back to the naval station at Bremerton, Wash.

COTTON IS BEING PAID FOR

British Foreign Office Says Advances Will Be Continued.

LONDON, June 12.—The Foreign Office has authorized the following statement: "The British government is pleased to see that the German admiralty must order a suspension of submarine warfare before negotiations can proceed. He repeats that the United States 'has failed duly to appreciate Germany's previous offer to place restrictions upon the activities of the submarine provided the British abandoned their efforts to starve Germany,' and he adds that it is certain that the admiralty would be possible unless Great Britain makes this concession, as Great Britain 'was the first to break the international law.'"

GARRISON WARNS CADETS

West Point Graduates Told Lapses of Army Officers Are Conspicuous.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—Secretary of War Garrison presented diplomas today to 148 graduates of the Military Academy at the annual graduation of the institution and delivered an address in which he emphasized the value of tradition. "You are conspicuously placed," he said, "and represent your country. Lapses of this kind are conspicuous and so damaging as to lapse on the part of officers of the Army of the United States."

CIRCUS BIDS FOR BRYAN

\$15,000 Offered for Ten-Minute Talk Daily for 12 Weeks.

LATROBE, Pa., June 12.—(Special.)—The circus in the smaller towns, is not blind to the financial possibilities presented in the oratory of ex-Secretary Bryan. He is being offered the following offer to the ex-Secretary: "Will pay you \$15,000 for the balance of this season, if you will make a 10-minute speech in the concert. Also furnish a private car." The circus is due to show in Latrobe June 26.

ROCKEFELLER BABY BORN

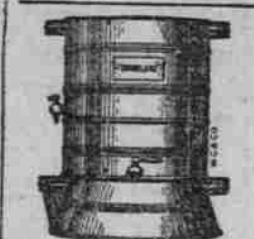
Sixth Child and Fifth Son of Mr. and Mrs. John D., Jr., Yet Unnamed.

NEW YORK, June 12.—(Special.)—A son was born today at Tarrytown to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the child weighs ten pounds and has yet to be named. Both mother and baby are doing well. The expected arrival of the child is understood to be the reason why Mr. Rockefeller postponed his contemplated trip to Colorado.



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DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 31 GRADUATES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Father Thompson, in Address, Urges Students to Obey Law of God and Thus Win Success.

Father George Thompson delivered a strong charge in his address to the graduating class of Columbia University Friday. Telling the young men that they had arrived at a time in their lives when their future depended upon the course of conduct they now shaped, he said in part:

"It may be useful for you to reflect further that the attainment of success in any sphere of human endeavor depends upon your allegiance to conscience and the law of God."

"Preserve, then, with unceasing care the God-given endowments which are yours today. Your alma mater has fulfilled her duty in your regard, and now she bids you go forth with her blessing upon you."

There was a brief and simple program, beginning with the recitation of a class poem by Willis O'Brien. Hugh Williams rendered a violin solo. Willard Wells gave the valedictory. Joseph G. Brown sang a baritone solo.

The principal address by Father Thompson was followed by the conferring of diplomas and awarding of prizes. The Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D., made the closing remarks.

Diplomas in the high school department were awarded to the following: English course—Ira Bowen, Baker, Or.; Stanley Bacon, of Portland; Leonard Larsons of Boise; Klara, Willis O'Brien, of Vancouver; B. C. Linus McCusker, of Portland; Engineering course—John Sarafello, of Centerville, Wash., and the following of Portland, Jay Fox, Thomas Shea, Willard Wells and Arthur Mahoney. Science course—Vincent Collins, of Portland; General high school course—Robert Bennett, Vancouver, Wash.; Henry De Laney, Havre, Mont.; William Lee, Rainier, Or.; John MacIntosh, Port Orford, Or.; George Nixon, Seattle; Claude Riggs, Salmon; Eugene Schmitt, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.

"Mother" writes: "My son and daughter have reached the ages of 21 and 19. Both of them have grown up quickly and are well formed and strong looking, but they are neither of them strong and active as I had hoped they would be. They are both weak and timid. They are restless and forgetful and I am much alarmed over their conditions. You relieved me of rheumatism and want you to prescribe for my children?"

"Miss C" writes: "I am so light in weight that my friends call me 'Bubbles.' I have a large frame and feel well, but I am very thin and pale. I want to increase my weight and gain strength."

"R. R. No. 2" asks: "Will you please tell me what is the matter with me and let me know what I may get to make me feel better. I have constant misery in my back on both sides, have headache all the time, and my feet and limbs, in fact, my whole body swells. At first I did not mind it, but now I'm worried. The urine I pass is very little and a kind of dark brown. It seems to be going into my blood instead of out. Answer: You did not say how long you have been suffering, but you have a well-developed case of kidney trouble. Start at once taking balsam tincture. This should get your kidneys in good order in a little while. Continue their use until fully recovered."

"L. W." writes: "My blood is in bad condition. I suffer with constipation and indigestion. My skin is yellow, my skin is dark and I have pimples and don't feel good. I feel tired all the time, but I have no night sweats. I am nervous to sleep. Please prescribe for me." Answer: Get a tube of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) and take according to the directions. They will clear your blood, aid digestion and relieve constipation. When you get your blood pure, the other symptoms disappear.

"Lucille" writes: "I want to get rid of dandruff and itching scalp. What would you suggest?" Answer: In my practice I have prescribed the same treatment for every case of dandruff, and thousands are satisfied there is nothing better than the use of the yellow mineral. Mineral contains no alcohol and cleans and vitalizes the scalp. A few treatments should overcome the worst cases of dandruff. It tends to strengthen the scalp and gives life, luster and health to the hair.

"W. W. C." writes: "I have gained so much flesh that I'm all out of proportion and I do not feel good. What will reduce my weight?" Answer: Five-grain arbutone tablets are the most effective and safest reducers I know of. They are now sold in sealed tubes with complete directions—Adv.

PORTLAND STOMACH VICTIMS FINDS RELIEF FROM VERY FIRST DOSE

H. C. Seamon Gets Quick Results From Use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

H. C. Seamon, of 309 Sherman street, Portland, was a victim of stomach trouble for many years. He had tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and got quick relief. In ordering the remedy after taking the first dose he wrote: "I took the first dose and will say it helped me more than anything else I have ever tried, and I want the full treatment immediately. I have had several persons send for the treatment already."

George H. Mayr, the chemist who makes this preparation, has thousands of similar letters from sufferers all over the country showing that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is invaluable for the treatment of indigestion, constipation, colic attacks, catarrh of the stomach, gastritis, pressure of gas around the heart, dizziness, torpid liver, chronic appendicitis, and other ailments of the stomach, liver and intestinal tract. This remedy is entirely harmless. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and hundreds fervently thank Mr. Mayr for having saved their lives. One who having stomach, liver, intestinal or kindred ailments, no matter how long they have suffered, should try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. One dose convinces. This remedy gives permanent results and is now sold by druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give absolute satisfaction.