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HARRIMAN BOND ISSUE IS OVER SUBSCRIBED TODAY

Big Demand For Securities Evidenced By Bids In New York.

ONLY \$25,000,000 ON THE MARKET NOW.

Remainder of \$100,000,000 Likely to be Floated Within Short Time.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 12.—Subscriptions for the first \$25,000,000 block of the \$50,000,000 bond issue which E. H. Harriman is floating on his systems to extend lines, build new ones and improve his roads, were opened today.

The issue is being heavily oversubscribed at about par. It is believed that the entire issue will be placed in America.

The success with which the issue is meeting makes it certain that the other \$50,000,000 worth of Harriman bonds will be floated soon.

A large portion of the money is to be used in the west and particularly the Pacific Northwest, in the construction of new lines and the completion of projects already underway.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Work Likely to Start on Drain Railroad Soon.

The announcement of the sale of the Harriman bonds is more than gratifying to Coos Bay people and they believe that it will mean the early realization of the hopes of the resumption of work on the construction of the Drain line.

Parties arriving from Drain report that there are many indications there of preparations being made for resuming work although no official announcement has been received there yet. One man who arrived from Drain yesterday was so confident that work is going to start soon that he immediately arranged to buy some property here.

A. Mr. McClelland, who recently graduated as a nurse from a hospital at San Francisco and who has been on Coos Bay for several days investigating the field for a hospital here, says that he has had private advices from friends who are with the Southern Pacific that the road will be rushed. He has also had intimations that work will be started on the Coos Bay end of the line.

DURETT RETURNS TO GET PHONE FRANCHISE.

Independent Telephone Man Will Ask Marshfield City Council to Permit Him to Build New System.

R. T. Durrett, who recently secured a telephone franchise in North Bend, and whose application for one in Marshfield was laid on the table for thirty days, returned yesterday from Portland where he has been on business. It is understood that he will now urge the Marshfield council to give him a franchise and in case it does hopes to start work on the new independent phone system which will cover Coos county within a short time.

CHANDLER ARCHITECT HERE TO LET CONTRACT.

Expects to Open Bids On New \$75,000 Hotel Next Monday—Completed in Six Months.

E. W. Hendricks, the architect of the new \$75,000 hotel, The Chandler, for Coos Bay, and wife arrived from Portland today and will remain until the contract for the building is let. Unless there is a change in the situation, Mr. Hendricks expects to let the contract next Monday. The driving of the piling for the foundation will start soon, and it is expected to have it completed in twenty days. It will take about six months to complete the hotel, Mr. Hendricks estimates.

ALL TRIMMED HATS at and below cost. Mrs. L. M. Perry, North Bend.

MACHINERY IN FOR NEW MILL

Breakwater Brings Large Consignment For Flanagan and Robinson Plant.

The Breakwater reached Coos Bay from Portland last evening with a large consignment of machinery for the new planing mill which Messrs. Robinson and Flanagan are going to start on the Merchant property at the west end of the bridge leading to the C. A. Smith mill. The machinery was purchased in Portland by Mr. Flanagan who returned with it.

The other arrangements for opening the new plant will be rushed. Mr. Robinson was formerly engaged in the business in California and Mr. Flanagan has been following it on the Puget Sound and in Washington.

The Breakwater had a good trip down. Among the passengers on board were the following:

W. E. Pratt, W. Redehaigh, Miss Helm, A. J. Reinhart, A. D. Beruer, P. Sheehan, S. W. Norton, F. C. Schmidt, F. Flanagan, Mrs. Flanagan, A. C. Anderson, J. Robertson, Miss Harmon, Miss Dement, W. Ruddick, A. Duhamel, C. Youngberg, Mrs. A. B. Dutch, Geo. Mandigo, F. B. Wire, Mrs. E. Melding, Miss Melding, E. Melding, L. Melding, Mrs. Owens, W. Krumbren, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Elbon, E. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Newhart, M. Newhart, C. Langlois, H. W. Burnham, H. W. Stephens, J. Hoglund, J. Graves, Dr. Starry, W. H. Hart, Mrs. Hart, M. Hart, D. Foreman, Wm. Scheveder, J. M. Davis, H. B. Donebay, C. D. Lesh, G. Johnson, Geo. Hood, Miss Sumner, Mrs. Durrett, F. Arrington, Mrs. Jackson, A. Cummings, F. Hauley, Wm. Shook, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Jackson, A. George, Mrs. Keenan, C. H. Goss, F. Roupp, Mrs. Roupp, T. Johnson, W. E. Meyers, C. J. Millis, Mrs. Millis, Miss Millis, B. McCoy, R. Gibbler, S. Casteel, O. Hoyer, T. Smith, T. White, L. Enquist, J. Shuke, I. Grohart, W. Ruger, M. Lander, P. Schroeder, J. Seurs and T. Maugler.

STREET WORK STARTS SOON

Paving Machinery Arrives and Contractor McCann Is Coming Overland.

The machinery for grading and paving Front street, 'C' street and Broadway with asphalt arrived from Eureka on the Eureka last evening. W. O. McCann, the contractor and owner is coming overland with a force of men and eight or ten teams, and will arrive here within a few days to start work.

It has not been exactly determined whether the work will be started on Front street at the city hall and proceed northward or whether it will begin at some other point.

Mr. McCann is bringing his family overland with him and expects to find sufficient work to keep busy for several months. He believes that the people of Coos Bay will be unanimous for street improvement when they see the benefits that are derived from the work.

A large force of workmen will be employed by Mr. McCann on the contracts which he already has as the property owners are anxious to have the work completed before the fair in the latter part of August.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, located at Savings and Trust Bank building, second floor, parlors 17, 18, 19 and 20. Will teach during the summer months.

KANSAS CITY EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Two Workmen Die Instantly and Two Others Seriously Hurt In \$350,000 Accident At Nelson Morris Plant.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, June 12.—Two laborers lost their lives and two were seriously injured and a property loss estimated between a quarter million and \$350,000 was caused by an explosion which was

followed by fire in the plant of the Nelson Morris Company, at Riverside, near Kansas City, Kan., this morning. The explosion ruined the cold storage building and the fire which followed destroyed the smoke houses and their contents. The first explosion was of sewer gas when a watchman's lighted match was followed by a second explosion of ammonia. Flood waters six or eight feet deep made the fire fighting a difficult undertaking. Fifty men were in the plant when the explosions occurred, all but four escaped.

STORMS AND FLOODS IN KANSAS

Cloudburst, Lightning and Wind Wreak Havoc In Kaw Valley and May Renew Flood.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—A terrific rain which amounted to a cloudburst in many portions of the Kaw valley and accompanied by the heaviest wind and electrical storm in years swept over this territory from 3 to 7 o'clock this morning. It is feared that it will check the fall of the flooded Kaw. Two inches of rain fell here.

The wind was in the nature of a tornado, blowing down trees and unroofing the Catholic church at Wamego.

Similar conditions are reported from St. Mary's, Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Holton, Council Grove and at Valley Falls, nearly four inches of rain fell.

TRAFFIC IS RESUMED.

Flood Damage In Montana Is Being Repaired.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, June 12.—The break on the Oregon Short Line at Buxton, near Silver Bow, was repaired yesterday and traffic has been resumed. The Northern Pacific will not be open before late today. The Great

Northern gives no promises as to the Montana Central branch and it may be out of commission for a week or more.

DESTROY BUILDINGS.

Tornado Sweeps Territory South of Emporia.

(By Associated Press.)
EMPORIA, Kan., June 12.—A tornado in the southern part of this county this morning did much damage, but so far as known no one was injured. Madison suffered severely, several buildings being demolished.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER.

Rivers Continue to Fall at Kansas City Despite Rain.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, June 12.—Despite the heavy rains last night and early today the Kaw and Missouri rivers continue to fall. Flood conditions are greatly improved.

MISSISSIPPI IS UP.

River Passes Danger Line At St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The Mississippi is rising rapidly. The danger line has been passed and it is expected that it will continue to rise until Sunday when the crest is reached.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CAMPS

BLAZE OF SERIOUS PROPORTIONS REPORTED FROM SMITH-POWERS CAMPS NEAR COQUILLE.

Fire broke out in the two logging camps of the Smith-Powers Logging Company on Cunningham Creek, three miles from Coquille, late last night and had not been extinguished this forenoon. It is feared that considerable damage will be caused by the blaze.

The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered, but the men in the camps arranged to secure pumps and hose to extinguish it. No word could be secured from there this afternoon.

SEAT TAFT DELEGATES.

Now Has Practically Enough to Nominate Him at Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 12.—Tonight is expected to end the long drawn out series of contests for seats in the Republican Convention. Despite the action of the committee which has already resulted in seating 539 delegates favorable to Taft, there are rival presidential booms today. The friends of Hughes showed especial activity.

The committee this afternoon seated the Taft delegates from the seven Texas districts.

TO ENFORCE LAWS.

Gov. Hughes Plans to End Race-Track Gambling In New York.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—In a letter addressed to the various sheriffs of the state, Governor Hughes calls upon these officials to enforce the provisions of the Hart anti-race track gambling laws.

FINGER PRINT MAY CONVICT

PRINCIPAL MEANS OF IDENTIFYING SLAYER OF MRS. MORRISON NEAR BELLINGHAM, WASH.

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 12.—The search for the murderer of Mrs. Morrison continues on both sides of the boundary line though Canadian and American officials are confident that one of the six men in custody is guilty. The Canadian police have found perfect thumb and finger prints of the murderer imprinted in blood on a rail fence over which he climbed after leaving his victim dead. Impressions of the fingers of all the suspects are being taken. One of the men in custody admits that he was within a few miles of Hazelton when the murder was committed.

RACE GAMBLING HIT.

Louisiana Legislature Passes Bill Against It.

(By Associated Press.)
BATON ROUGE, La., June 11.—The anti-race track gambling bill has passed the lower house of the Louisiana assembly.

Investigation was begun today of the sensational charges that a fund of \$50,000 is being spent to save the track gamblers of Louisiana from adverse legislation. Governor Sanders has ordered the appointment of a special commission by both houses to inquire into the charges.

Dr. Bert E. Schoonmaker has moved his dental offices to second floor of the new First Trust and Savings Bank building.

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GUESTS OF SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR

CAKE SOLID ON STATEMENT

Defeated Republican Candidate Says Legislature Should Elect Chamberlain Senator.

(To the Editor)—The official count being complete and Governor Chamberlain having received the popular vote for United States Senator, the question has been raised as to the duty of the Legislators in the premises who have signed Statement No. 1. There is only one answer—they should live up to their obligations and vote for the people's choice. Not only is this course necessary to vindicate their integrity as men, but to maintain the principle of electing United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

While it is generally admitted that United States senators should be elected by the people, and the Constitution of the United States should be amended so as to provide for such an election, many are opposed to the present system, and the obligation involved in Statement No. 1. By many such there has been a most determined effort made to defeat the law by electing an unpledged legislature or rendering it odious in the eyes of the people by electing a Democratic senator from a Republican state, but I believe that such a course was a mistaken one and that such efforts will fail.

Furthermore, I am firmly convinced that any political party in the State of Oregon will ultimately suffer defeat unless it fully acquiesces in the desire of the people to participate in the election of their senators and to bind the legislators to carry out their will, as expressed in the June election.

H. M. CAKE.

CUTS RECORD ON ATLANTIC

Lusitania Crosses Ocean In Four Days, Twenty Hours and Eight Minutes.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 12.—The Lusitania dropped anchor off Sandy Hook this morning after having clipped seven minutes off the record of the fastest trip across the Atlantic over the long course which was made by the Mauretania. The Lusitania's time was four days, twenty hours and eight minutes.

INDIAN WAR IN MEXICO

Over 4,000 Troops In Pursuit of Yaquis Who Suddenly Ended Peace Negotiations.

(By Associated Press.)
TUCSON, Ariz., June 12.—A special from Hermosillo, Mex., says that four thousand Mexican soldiers are in hot pursuit of the Yaqui Indians. All negotiations looking toward the signing of peace treaty were suddenly broken off when the Yaquis insisted on retaining their arms and ammunition after having acceded to every other stipulation of the Mexican government.

Mexican soldiers have all the water holes in the Yaqui country surrounded. It is not believed that the campaign will last long.

Men With Money Drop Out of Sight and Cause Suspicion of Foul Play.

DETECTIVES ARE PUT ON THE CASE.

L. F. Cull Said to be Held By Bandits in Santa Cruz Mountains for Ransom.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Much anxiety is expressed over the disappearance of three guests of one of the leading hotels of this city. All disappeared about ten days ago, each leaving baggage in the hotel more than sufficient to pay their bill. The manager became alarmed at their disappearance and detectives were employed. There is fear of foul play. The missing are: N. S. DEWEY, representing a Chicago fur house.

M. HOWARD, an Englishman who left the hotel ten days ago with \$2,000 in his pockets.

N. T. THOMPSON, of Ocean Park, Cal., disappeared two weeks ago. There is no trace of any of the men.

IS HELD FOR RANSOM.

California Bandits Want Large Sum Man.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—L. F. Cull, son of L. C. Cull, a real estate man who disappeared May 10th, while on a trip to the Santa Cruz mountains, has received four anonymous letters declaring that Cull is alive and being held for ransom. All the letters state the whereabouts of the missing man can be learned if a large sum of money is paid and certain prescribed rules followed.

BILLEK GETS LAST CHANCE

Stay of Execution Granted Until He Has Chance to Appeal From Death Sentence.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 12.—Herman Billek, the Bohemian fortune-teller who was condemned to die for the murder of seven members of the Vrsal family, was today granted a stay of execution until he has been afforded an opportunity to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

He is alleged to have murdered the Vrsals to secure their life insurance.

GRAND JURY'S BILLS STAND

Futile Attempt by Ruef, Ford and Cathoun to Quash Indictments.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Judge Lawlor denied the motion of attorneys for Abraham Ruef, Patrick Cathoun and Tiley L. Ford to dismiss the indictments for bribery brought against them by the present grand jury. The new indictments are practically duplicates of the former indictments and the attorneys for the indicted men claim the jurors were not competent to sit, because of alleged prejudice. Demurrers will be heard next week.