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SIST ON COMMON USER CLAUSE IN BOTH CITIES

C. A. Smith States His Position On the Present Railway Situation.

TERMINAL COMPANY WILL GIVE UP FRANCHISE

Must Have Assurance of Common User Clause In North Bend Also.

A. SMITH ON RAILWAY SITUATION There are two solutions to the present railway problem.

First—Let a delegation of representative business men call upon Mr. Mills and prevail upon him to have incorporated in his North Bend franchise a common user clause similar to the one in the Marshfield franchise.

Second—Let the Marshfield Council call the North Bend Council into conference and agree upon a common user clause that may be incorporated in duplicate in the franchises of the two cities.

In either case the Terminal Railway Co. will turn their franchise over to the Southern Pacific.

This is the substance of an authorized statement made by Mr. C. A. Smith and Arno Meeren to some business men and members of the City Council present at a conference in the C. A. Smith offices last evening.

The above is the sum and substance of Mr. C. A. Smith's attitude on the present railway situation as expressed at a conference held in his office last evening.

The statement came after a general discussion of conditions and a desire of the members of the City Council to see an expression from Mr. Smith on his idea of the best method for solving the present perplexing problem that is puzzling the City Council of the people of Marshfield.

Mr. Smith stated frankly that he would not give the franchise of the Terminal company as a proposition to hold in trust for the protection of the people of this community.

The harbor of Coos Bay is the chief asset of this community," Mr. Smith, "and I regard it as one of my chief duties as one of the chief duties of its citizens, to see that the matter of taking over this franchise was first suggested to me in the interest of and for the benefit of the people, I would accept it only on this basis. It has been a matter of personal advice or profit with me, and is not my business.

However, Mr. Meeren has the subject more consideration than I have and has also a closer touch with the matter. I will let him talk to you."

Mr. Meeren confirmed and reiterated Mr. Smith's statement as to the position of the Terminal Co. "I think," Mr. Meeren continued, "the narrow strip of waterfront at Coos Bay is too narrow and short to be hampered with a franchise. In the common user clause of the North Bend franchise contracts. If Mr. Meeren is sincere and in earnest in his desire that he does not wish to see the harbor or secure a hold on the waterfront, he should be willing to accept the same common user clause in the North Bend that he says he is willing to take in Marshfield. Of course I am not authorized to speak for the stockholders of the Terminal Co., but I know I voice their sentiments when I say that we all favor a railway and I think I express an opinion in a willing manner to turn the franchise over to the Southern Pacific if they will make the common user clause apply to the entire waterfront franchise in Marshfield and North Bend."

Letter From Mr. Calvin. It was suggested that there should be a report that the Southern Pacific might secure the right to build a line and pass on down Pony Bay ignoring Marshfield. Mr. Calvin stated this was not true. He stated in a conference with Mr. Meeren in San Francisco a few weeks ago suggested such a possibility to a gentleman. Mr. Calvin stated that the Southern Pacific had no such intentions and he would assure the people of Marshfield.

You put that in a letter to Mr. Smith asked. Mr. Calvin replied that he would, but he did not.

HARDING CASE DISCONTINUED

Ending of Divorce Suit of Author's Wife Recalls Romantic Engagement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 11.—The suit for divorce begun here in November, 1910 by the wife of Richard Harding Davis, the author, has been discontinued by an order of the supreme court judge, Justice Guy. The application for discontinuance was made by Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in 1889. While Mr. Davis was in London and Miss Cecilia Clark was in Chicago, he proposed and was accepted by cable. A messenger boy from the London hotel carried the engagement ring four thousand miles to Miss Clark.

NEW CRISIS IN ENGLAND NOW

Minimum Wage Bill for Miners Broken Down and Dire Results Are Feared.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 11.—The recently enacted minimum wage law for the miners has broken down and Great Britain is threatened with another great crisis in the coal trade. The indications point either to a stampede in favor of repudiating the act or a split in the miners' federation. As before, South Wales is the storm center, the colliery laborers there objecting to the decision of Lord Stalwell, chairman of the local wages board, which gives less than the five shillings a day that the men expected to obtain under the new act. At a conference today at Cardiff of the South Wales Miners' Federation, it was decided not to participate further in the work of the district wages board until the situation had been reviewed. A national conference has been called to meet in London next week.

SAIL SOUTH OF ICEBERG LINES

Trans-Atlantic Steamers Will Vary Course to Escape Dangers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The hydrographic office has announced the changing of the trans-Atlantic steam course 60 miles southward of the present position as a result of reports that many icebergs are along the present lanes. The steamship companies agreed to adopt the new route beginning today.

ity or sanction. The members of the Council present desired Mr. Smith's views and a suggestion from him as to a solution of the railway situation. F. E. Allen, president of the Council, was the moving spirit in the conference and acted as spokesman.

It is probable that an effort will be made to act on Mr. Smith's suggestions without delay.

No Other Developments.

There have been few developments in the situation today.

C. J. Mills said that he had nothing to add to what he had already stated.

The Terminal Railway has ordered piling for constructing the roadbed on Front street and will begin driving them Monday or Tuesday. It will probably be necessary to drive piling the entire length of Front street to get a solid foundation for the roadbed.

Socialist Lecture by Rev. D. F. Fuchler at Socialist Hall on Front street Sunday, May 12 at 8 p. m. Everybody Welcome.

You'll have to HURRY or those IRISH ICEBERGS will be all gone—AT SARTER'S.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY NOW

Conflicting Claims of Roosevelt and Taft Forces—National Committee to Decide Many Contests June 6.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 11.—The make-up of the Republican National Convention so far as the original selection of delegates can determine it will be practically settled within a week. Including eight to be chosen today at district conventions in Texas and Arizona, more than two hundred delegates are to be selected in the eight days ending next Saturday. About one hundred then remain to be chosen, including 48 from Ohio and 24 from New Jersey.

Widely divergent claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers make it apparent that a determination of the actual control of the convention is impossible in advance of the meeting of the republican national committee June 6. The committee will take up contests involving the seats of at least 164 delegates and it is not unlikely that more contests will be announced by the time the committee begins work.

BAD STORM ADDS TO FLOOD HORRORS

Six Inches of Rain Accompanied by Heavy Wind Throws Thousands in Louisiana Into Panic.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Dawn today brought relief and hope to thousands and ended a night of excitement and terror for those living in up-state towns and villages behind levees that were considered none too safe because of the terrific rainstorms that swept down the Mississippi river from the northern portion of Louisiana to the Gulf. The deluge was accompanied by hail and lightning and a near hurricane that dashed water over the levees in a cascade from Baton Rouge south, tearing away the temporary earth works recently constructed.

From scores of towns belated tele-

grams tell of conditions almost bordering on panics where hundreds of frightened people left frame buildings and sought safety in brick and stone buildings. Many places reported as much as six inches of rain within four hours, flooding towns and villages.

At dozens of points where the levees were thought to be breaking, hundreds of citizens worked beside gangs of convicts all night long in a driving rain digging mud and piling sand bags on the levees to keep the torrential waters in the channel.

At New Orleans, the wind backed up the water until the wind carried it over the levees in many places. The city streets were turned into torrents of water that filled basements and manholes in the business section. The city lighting plant went out of commission for part of the night, adding to the discomfort and apprehension.

Milton O. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson, of Bunker Hill, and a nephew of C. A. Smith, has passed the entrance examination for an Annapolis cadetship. He took the examination last month at Salem. He will graduate from the Marshfield High School the last of this month and it is expected that his appointment will gain him entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis this fall. Congressman Hawley recommended him for the place.

The cadetship is a distinct honor and the securing of it by a Coos Bay boy will be a source of gratification to Milton Carlson's many friends.

FORCE OROZCO ARMY RETREAT

Mexican Federals Repulse Rebels—Both Armies Suffer Hardships.

(Special to The Times.) JUAREZ, Mex., May 11.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, provisional president of the Mexican government, has disappeared. He slipped out of Juarez during the night and is said to now be en route back to San Antonio.

WITNESS GETS IN BAD TODAY

Accuser of Judge Archbald Contradicts Himself Repeatedly.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Edward B. Williams testified today at the hearing of the charges against Judge Robert Archbald and entangled himself in a maze of contradictory statements. Williams, who was a partner with Archbald in the alleged effort to procure the Culm bank property from the Erie railroad, was particularly confused about an assignment of contract executed last September with W. J. Boland, of Scranton, in which Archbald was referred to as a "silent party," first denying that he ever signed such a contract and then admitting he did, but asserting that the copy of the contract before committee was not the one he signed and finally he declared he had no good recollection about it. Williams was contradicted himself repeatedly.

So confusing was the testimony that Williams was finally asked if he thoroughly understood English. He said he thought he did. He said he was born in Wales, 72 years ago, and came to the United States when 24. The committee then submitted to him a series of photographic copies of the papers in evidence containing his signature. Williams admitted the signatures his but declared he could not remember having signed them. Williams did not remember signing the "silent party" contract but admitted the signature was his. Williams said that when he had been summoned before the general attorney, he became confused and was "like a wild man" and said many things he had no recollection of. Counsel for Archbald sought to establish that the case of W. P. Boland, who filed the charges against the jurist had set a trap for Archbald but Williams said he never suspected Boland of setting a trap when he suggested that Williams go to Archbald and get a letter of introduction to W. A. May of the Erie railroad. May produced a letter signed by Archbald inquiring whether his company

REPORTS ARE DENIED

Claim Foreigners in Mexico Are Well Treated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CANANEA, Mex., May 11.—Speaking for the large number of Americans still at work in Northern Mexico, Dr. L. D. Ricketts, manager of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Co., issued a statement today declaring all talk of intervention and declaring the foreigners in Mexico, especially the Americans, have been treated with fairness and consideration. He says there has been no persecution.

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MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM VICTORS IN COOS FIELD MEET

LAW TO OUST FOREIGNERS

Arizona Bill Prevent Them Being Employed in Hazardous Work There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHOENIX, Ariz., May 11.—The Kinney anti-alien labor bill which would bar every man who cannot speak and read English from employment in mining, railroad and other work classed as hazardous, passed the State Senate early today by a vote of 11 to 8. It has passed the first reading in the House and was referred to the committee on labor. Should the bill become a law, it will throw 20,000 foreigners out of employment in Arizona.

PASSES EXAM FOR ANNAPOLIS

Milton Carlson, of Marshfield, Secures Coveted Naval Academy Cadetship.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LIVERPOOL, May 11.—A large crowd awaited the arrival of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, on board the Adriatic today and cheered him as he walked down the gangway with his wife. Ismay lifted his hat in acknowledgment, but excused himself from making any statement to the press. Ismay is pale and haggard.

CHEERS GREET ISMAY

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NEW PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON

Dr. Hibben in Inaugural Address Announces Views On Higher Education.

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would dispose of the Katydid Culm dump. Williams admitted he had told the attorney general that the interest he had given in the dump to Archbald was for Archbald's son and pointed to the son, who sat alongside his father.

WE DO IT RIGHT. Do what? DEVELOP and PRINT your PICTURES. REHFELD BROS.

Carry Off Honors In Fourth Annual Athletic Contest Here Yesterday.

LARSON, OF MARSHFIELD, IS INDIVIDUAL STAR

Many New Records Established—Meet Proves Successful In Every Way.

ENTER STATE MEET Carl Larson, Guy Stutsman and Sidney Clarke of the Marshfield High School track team will leave next Wednesday or Thursday for Corvallis to participate in the State Interscholastic meet which will be held there May 17 or 18. It is not announced whether the other Coos County High Schools will send teams there.

FINISH OF TEAMS Marshfield 42 1/2 Bandon 25 1/2 North Bend 25 Coquille 2

WINS GOLD MEDAL Carl Larson, of Marshfield, won the individual honors of the meet and received the gold medal. He won nineteen points for his team, taking three firsts, one second and one third. Tom Laird, of Bandon, was second in individual honors, winning sixteen points. He took two firsts and two seconds.

Individual Points. Laird, Bandon 16 Clarke, S. Marshfield 10 1/2 Larson, Marshfield 19 Gallier, Bandon 4 1/2 Hodson, North Bend 15 Custer, Coquille 1 Bowman, Bandon 5 Stutsman, Marshfield 3 Knowlton, Coquille 2 Dewey, North Bend 3 Hansen, North Bend 1/2 Barber, North Bend 5 Weller, North Bend 1 Van Zile, North Bend 1/2 The relay race counted five points for Marshfield, but no individual points.

Before one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled to witness high school athletics on the Bay, the Marshfield High School Track team yesterday afternoon carried off the honors in the fourth annual Coos county field meet. The weather was almost ideal and the track was in good shape.

The program was carried out in full and music by the band prevented the intermissions from dragging. There were no hitches or accidents to mar the afternoon's program. Carl Larson was easily the star of the meet, his victories all being so marked and apparently won so easily that he won the greatest approbation from the crowd. He was presented the gold medal for winning the most individual points of the meet at the reception tendered the visiting students at the Marshfield High School last evening.

Excellent time in the running was made. Records of this kind are generally for cluder courses which are much faster than the dirt path. Coquille and Bandon sent large delegations, many coming in autos. A special train left here last evening at 10 o'clock with the Coquille valley contingent. North Bend also turned out well for the event.

The success of the meet coupled with their victory is winning the Marshfield High School faculty and students much praise today. Prof. F. L. Grannis, coach of the Marshfield team, had general charge of the meet and personally did much to make the meet the success that it was. Supt. Tiedgen, Prof. Barker and others, however, lent every assistance in their power. Aside from the general athletic success, the meet will prove a success financially, the receipts being more than sufficient to cover all the expenses involved.

Several Records Broken. Several Coos County records were broken and the boys made time in several other instances that would do credit to athletes of many of the colleges. Sidney Clarke, of Marshfield, made five feet nine inches in the high jump, breaking his former record of five feet three inches.

Hodson, of North Bend, won the 100-yard dash in ten and one-half seconds, breaking a former record of eleven seconds flat, made by Gordon Rasmussen, of Marshfield.

Larson, of Marshfield, won the half mile run in two minutes and fourteen seconds, breaking a former record of two minutes and twenty-four seconds.

Hodson, of North Bend, won the running broad jump, covering twenty-two feet.

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