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PRESIDENT SPROUL SAYS LINE TO BE BUILT FROM ONE END

Companies That All Work From Eugene to Coos Bay Is to Stop.

ADMITS THAT TUNNEL WILL BE BUILT FIRST

Makes Statement in Portland When Entertained by the Commercial Club.

(Special to The Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific company entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club Monday. The reports that the work is to be suspended on the extension of the Southern Pacific from Eugene to Coos Bay are without foundation, according to President Sproule, who was notified yesterday of the reports of suspension which apparently originated in North Bend. "There is absolutely nothing in the report," said President Sproule.

"The Eugene Coos Bay line is to be pushed to completion as soon as possible. I cannot see how such a rumor originated, unless it was through a mistake on the part of one of our men as to our intention of completing the extension. The manner in which we are building the line is such that we do not consider it economical to construct from both ends. We are now working from Eugene to Gardiner tunnel and also building the tunnel. We have not considered it wise to do any grading northwesterly from Gardiner, because by the time we get the tunnel and other part of the heavy work done the grading between Gardiner and Coos Bay would be badly damaged if not washed out. Therefore it is our plan to work up to and through the Gardiner tunnel and then proceed with the rest of the extension.

"Recently occasion came up where a request was made for machinery for the Coos Bay end of the line. A letter was written stating that no work was planned there at present and giving the reasons that possibly the cause of the rumor that work was to be suspended."

While the above telegram quotes Mr. Sproule as speaking of not building northwesterly from Gardiner, it evidently means southwesterly, Gardiner being north of here.

TERMINAL ASKS FOR EXTENSION

Wants Council to Allow More Time to Complete the Construction.

The members of the city council last night expressed unofficially an intention to give to the Terminal railway an extension of time in which to complete the railroad building. The extension had been asked.

At the council meeting, Attorney Bennett appeared in behalf of S. Chandler, the general manager. Mr. Bennett stated that he had been asked to come to the council on short notice the matter very thoroughly. Mr. Chandler and therefore he was unable to state the case as fully as could Mr. Chandler himself. He said that Mr. Chandler was very ill and unable to be present but that he wanted to know if the council would be willing to grant the Terminal company more time in which to complete the contract with the city. Mr. Bennett stated that he could not enumerate all of the reasons, but he called attention to the fact that the work had to be stopped on account of the Fourth of July gathering in the city and the company did not want to take up Broadway until the paving was started. He also said that the Terminal had found it necessary to put down a very much more substantial foundation for the tracks on Front street than had at first been supposed would be necessary and that it had taken more time than was expected. He said the Terminal company work had been detained in a number of ways that he was not able to explain now as he did not know all the details but that he did know Mr. Chandler, as general manager of the road, would like to have an extension. Mr. Bennett said he did not know how much of an extension was wanted by the Terminal Co. but that he would like to have the council say that they would grant an extension for a "reasonable length of time."

Mr. Bennett said that the company (Continued on Page Four.)

TALK OF HILL LINE COMING

Rumors to That Effect Have Been Afloat but Little Is Known.

That activity for the Hill lines may be soon started on Coos Bay is the gist of a report in circulation here today. It is stated that the officials in charge of the Hill extensions and construction in Oregon now have the matter under consideration and definite action is soon expected.

Just the nature of the activity beyond the probable seeking of franchises in North Bend and Marshfield is problematic. Certain right of way and other real estate will also be needed and whether the company, should they decide to come to Coos Bay, will expect some of this to be furnished by the community will also be determined soon.

Despite the declaration of Traffic Manager Woodworth of the Northern Pacific that his trip here was for merely a vacation, many are inclined to believe that it is much more significant. However, the next few weeks will probably determine what the outcome will be in this respect.

D. W. CAMPBELL SENDS A WIRE

Denies General Suspension but Says Light Work Will Await Tunnel.

(Special to The Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—Official denial is made by General Superintendent Campbell of the Southern Pacific of a report published and emanating from North Bend to the effect that work on the Eugene-Coos Bay road is to be discontinued. To correct the erroneous impression Mr. Campbell has sent the following telegram to W. F. Miller, superintendent of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern at Marshfield:

"Referring to article appearing in press dated North Bend, July 13, intimating suspension of work on Eugene-Coos Bay line, wish you would correct this through press, saying there is no reason for such publication. Explanation is that it would be working to disadvantage to do construction on level districts before heavy work was fairly underway. Work will be hurried to completion with due consideration to economical feature."

TELEGRAM TO MILLER

Receives Word From D. W. Campbell Regarding Reports.

W. F. Miller, head of the local Southern Pacific interests, today received a telegram from D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, asking him to correct a mistaken impression which some have gained in connection with the reports of the ceasing of activities on this end of the Coos Bay-Eugene line. Mr. Fields in his message says there is no reason for the report of a general suspension of the work and adds:

"Explanation is that it would be working to disadvantage to do construction on level districts before heavy work was fairly underway. Work will be hurried to completion with due consideration to economical features."

Mr. Miller says that the investment in the construction of the line north from the Bay to the tunnel south of Gardiner would mean the loss of interest on it until the balance of the road was completed besides the deterioration of it from weather.

Mr. Miller expects that work will shortly be started on the big bridge across the Bay and also on the lines to be constructed under the North Bend franchise.

Men Are Transferred. It was stated today that some of the men who had come to North Bend to work on the line were being transferred to other work here. The action is said to have been taken under instruction of Messrs. Tinkler and Dixon of the MacArthur, Perks Co.

Porter Bros. Active. Porter Brothers. It is stated, are going ahead with their arrangements for the construction work. The construction equipment to be used near

GAVE \$250,000 TO THE DEMOCRATS

Tells of Big Contributions of Money to Democratic Campaign Fund in 1904.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—August Belmont today testified before the Senate Committee on Investigation of Campaign Contributions that he personally gave about \$250,000 to the democratic national campaign fund in 1904.

Belmont said the contribution of \$10,000 from Henry Havemyer was returned by the committee as undesirable. Belmont said: "Wall street gave little" but said that some of his friends had contributed.

Belmont told first of advancing \$50,000 to the democratic national committee. He said that he had been reimbursed to the extent of \$42,000.

"The balance of \$8,000 was only as a contribution." Later he made heavy contributions, "very seldom by check, often by cash." He said he contributed so heavily because of his position on the committee.

"I never intended to make any such contributions but when the deficits arose I contributed." Belmont was asked if he had any understanding of any reward from Parker, the presidential candidate.

"From the very outset Judge Parker was a free and independent man and remained so."

"Did you expect to have any special legislation enacted?" was "None whatever. There was no interest with which I was connected that could be helped by any special legislation."

Belmont said the total campaign fund was not more than \$600,000 or \$700,000.

STARTING NEW PARTY MOVE

Roosevelt Followers in Portland Are Forming Oregon Progressive Club.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—At a largely attended meeting of the National Progressive Club of Oregon held in the East Side Library building here tonight a call was issued for a state convention of the National Progressive (Roosevelt) party, composed of former members of all parties to be held in Portland, Thursday, July 25, at 10 a. m. The convention will meet in the East Side Library building at East Eleventh and Alder streets. Arrangements are being made for the convention to adjourn in a body to larger quarters should such be necessary.

At this convention five delegates will be elected and instructed to represent Oregon in the National convention of the progressive party in Chicago, August 5. The Oregon delegation will go to Chicago instructed as to candidates for President and Vice-President, while matters of political policies of moment to the progressive party will be considered. Citizens of the State of Oregon were invited by the club to attend the convention when an advisory executive committee of 34, one member from each county will be elected. The motion by which the call was made declared that the progressive party had birth because the Republican National convention at Chicago failed to represent fairly and fully the wishes, views and interests of the people at large, nor did it act so as to command their respect nor determine their political acts.

The National Progressive Club elected the following officers and voted to complete organization at the convention: President, Dan Kellner; first vice president, Dr. Levi M. Myers; second vice president, George Arthur Brown; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Leppé; executive committee, Senator F. W. Mulkey, George W. Joseph, J. T. Wilson, V. Vincent Jones and Sanfield MacDonald.

BUBONIC PLAGUE BREAKING OUT

Cities in West Indies Taken in Charge by the Health Authorities.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Bubonic plague has broken out in the cities of the West Indies and the same methods of extermination of rats employed in San Francisco has been set in motion. Seventy men and four officers are fighting the plague in Porto Rico. Twenty-five men and five officers are guarding the exits of the island that the disease may not be carried to the United States.

Florence is to be brought in by way of Newport, the Southern Pacific furnishing free transportation as far as Newport. The commissary supplies, however, will be brought in by Coos Bay and it is understood that Porter Brothers last week in Portland made arrangements for handling it.

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DENVER SUFFERS CLOUD BURST

Hundreds Are Homeless, Great Property Damage Done and Some Deaths.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, July 16.—The cloudburst and flood in Cherry creek Sunday has passed into history leaving great heaps of debris and deposits of sand and mud in the buildings and along the boulevards, ruins of wrecked homes and with small fatalities of two dead. List of injured is eight. The financial loss is now estimated at one million.

(Delayed in transmission.)—Several hundred men, women and children are homeless, a number of deaths have occurred and it is rumored a million and a half dollars' worth of property is in ruins here today as the result of a cloud burst last night which poured a solid wall of water down the shallow bed of Cherry Creek which runs through the city. The city auditorium is a refuge camp. At dawn 500 homeless gathered there. The Chamber of Commerce has opened a relief subscription. Had it not been for telephone wires many residents of the creek bottom districts could not have escaped. The message was repeated along the course of the creek so the dwellers on the banks were able to flee, many in their night clothes. The flood ripped out the concrete walls that lined the creek for two miles and washed away light bridges and hundreds of small dwellings and drove hundreds out of their homes or to the roof, from which they were rescued by the police and fire departments. Reaching union station the flood spread three feet of water through the yards, putting the locomotive fires out and marooning 200 passengers and closing the city temporarily to incoming and outgoing traffic.

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AMERICANS IN BAD POSITION

Threatened With Isolation in Mexico Far From United States Border.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., July 16.—More than 500 American citizens together with their wives and families in towns along the Mexican Northwestern railroad are threatened with isolation far from the American border with scant means of escaping the depredations of the Mexican rebels. Sufficient facts became known today to warrant a statement that it would cause no surprise if Americans in all towns along the line were warned to leave Mexico at once.

BATTLESHIP MOVES

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The battleship Wyoming left here yesterday on an official trip to the Maine coast and anchored during the night twenty-six miles south of here. She steamed down the Delaware today. It was reported the warship was aground but this is denied.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

NEW YORKER MAKING CHARGES AGAINST POLICE IS MURDERED

OREGON LANDS ACTED UPON

Congress Takes Steps Regarding Enormous Railroad Holding in State.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, July 15 (Delayed in transmission.)—The House public lands committee today reported favorably on a bill to authorize the attorney general to settle with the purchasers of more than eight hundred thousand acres of railroad land in Oregon at the rate of \$2.50 an acre. The Union Pacific to which the land was granted in the sixties is now defendant in a suit for the forfeiture of 2,300,000 acres. The land granted was to be sold to actual settlers at not more than \$2.50 an acre. This stipulation it is said was ignored. To clear the title to the innocent purchasers the legislation was recommended.

MISSING GIRL IS DISCOVERED

Pendleton Trained Nurse Ravaging Maniac in Portland—Doctors Baffled.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The mystery in the disappearance of Miss Nellie Baker, aged 23, and a trained nurse of Pendleton, Ore., was cleared today when it was discovered that the "deaf and dumb" girl who has been in the custody of the police and hospital authorities since July 3 is the missing young woman. She is a raving maniac. She left Pendleton and received several letters but communication suddenly ceased. They came alarmed and a search was instituted but no trace was found until today when her picture appeared in a newspaper. The physicians are baffled. The girl never before was afflicted with deafness or trouble of speech nor any indication of insanity.

TO OFFICIALLY NOTIFY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Taft is to be officially notified of his nomination at the White House August 1. This was decided today by Chairman Hilles of the Republican National committee, and Senator Root, chairman of the committee on notification, appointed at Chicago.

TOLD SON TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Father of Youthful Murderer Who Confesses Advises Self Destruction.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 16.—Samuel Swartz, father of Nathan Swartz, the young man wanted in connection with the murder of a child named Julia Conners last week admitted today to Assistant District Attorney Nott that his son confessed he killed the child. He said he told the son to go out and commit suicide. The father said he believed that the boy had done as he was told.

WOULD DISSOLVE TRUST

Such is Committee Decision in U. S. Steel Case.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Members of the House Stanley Steel Trust investigating committee today practically agreed to recommend the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation. Their report will endorse the government suit against it.

Herman Rosenthal, Noted Gambler, Assassinated, Near Metropole Hotel.

FIVE MEN IN AN AUTO IMPLICATED IN AFFAIR

Victim Was to Have Given Testimony to District Attorney Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 16.—Herman Rosenthal, proprietor of a gambling house here, whose sensational charges that the police are guilty of grafting and oppression were to be investigated today by the grand jury, was shot and killed in front of the Hotel Metropole early today by five men who escaped in a large gray touring car. Rosenthal was murdered a few hours before he was to appear before District Attorney Whitman, who will give further statements in an effort to substantiate the police grafting charges. A few hours after the murder detectives visited the garage known as headquarters of the taxi-cab robbers who recently robbed the bank messenger of \$25,000 and captured a man describing himself as Louis Libby. The police also recovered an auto, the one that figured in the murder. Rosenthal was shot five times in the head. A witness has partially identified Libby as the man who is alleged to have fired the shots. Mrs. Sadie Rosenthal, widow of the gambler, in a statement to the district attorney put the assassination of her husband squarely up to the police. She warned her husband not to keep an appointment, she having a premonition of a violent end and named a police officer as one of the men who was to be at the conference. At least two witnesses agreed one or more of the men in the auto were policemen.

Rosenthal left home late last night to keep an alleged appointment with Police Lieutenant Becker whom he alleged was his partner in the gambling house. Shortly before 2 o'clock a slate-colored auto drew up in front of the hotel. One of six passengers got out and walked into the hotel Metropole, beckoning to Rosenthal who walked out without hesitation. He had reached a point not more than a dozen feet from the door when a volley of shots rang out from the slate-colored car. Four of these found a target in Rosenthal who dropped dead with bullets in his brain. The touring car disappeared almost before the crowd was aware what had occurred. Police Lieutenant File, who was dining at the Metropole, jumped into a taxicab and pursued the auto but the slower machine could not overtake the slate-colored car. According to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty the car was positively identified as that bought by Libby, and Libby is identified as the chauffeur and one of the men who fired. Becker expressed great regret to the district attorney that Rosenthal was murdered. He said he had not seen Rosenthal for a week and then met him casually.

WILL RESUME WORK.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—At a mass meeting of the striking dockers, today decided to resume work tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT CASE STARTS

Senate Begins Investigation of Judge Archbald of Commerce Court.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court was formally laid before the Senate today by the committee managers of the House, headed by a Republican, Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee. Clayton read the resolution under which the House directed the committee to present the impeachment to the Senate. As Clayton concluded and before he could begin upon the articles of impeachment Senator Lodge of Massachusetts pointed out that the rules provided for a proclamation by the Senate sergeant-at-arms. The House managers retired and Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms, made the formal proclamation. Clayton then read a long document of impeachment.

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