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## BRIDGE HEARING YESTERDAY OCCUPIED THE ENTIRE DAY

### Resolution Favoring the Bridge Passed by Those Attending Hearing.

### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN BY PEOPLE

### J. Simpson Makes Some Statements Regarding J. M. Blake, Objector.

Just prior to the adoption of a resolution by the audience in attendance at the bridge hearing yesterday afternoon, marking its conclusion, L. J. Simpson of North Bend delivered a rather scathing denunciation of Jacob M. Blake, formerly of Coos Bay, but now of San Francisco. Mr. Blake had written a dozen or more letters opposing the bridge in which, by various devices, he had charged various people on Coos Bay with conniving with the Southern Pacific or aiding that company in its "nefarious plot to bottle up Coos Bay." He mentioned few by name, but named L. J. Simpson as being one of the principal speakers against the bridge in 1909.

As a flowery, dramatic appeal, it was greeted with irony, satire and some ridicule. Mr. Simpson retorted to Mr. Blake. He declared that Mr. Blake was prompted in his attack on the people on the Bay, the Southern Pacific and in his opposition to the bridge by revenge—an effort to avenge the sting of defeat he had suffered a few years ago when the people of North Bend had voted down his application for a franchise, about 55 to 1. Furthermore, he said Mr. Blake was disgruntled because he had failed to unload onto the Southern Pacific his Coos Bay franchise at a handsome profit to himself (Blake). He referred constantly to Mr. Blake as "Windy" Blake, probably because of the length of Mr. Blake's letters, which had required nearly three hours to read. He said that Coos Bay should know the world that it had "no reason for any more non-property holding J. M. Blakes."

Mr. Simpson said that when Mr. Blake was seeking a franchise in North Bend, he (Blake) had come to him (Simpson) and sought his support. Mr. Simpson said he had asked Mr. Blake who was backing the project and Mr. Blake had refused to tell, beyond saying that "friends" were. He said he was not satisfied, knowing that Mr. Blake had no money to carry out such a project. In consequence, he had not lent his support and now Mr. Blake thought he saw an opportunity to "get square with North Bend and vent his spite and disappointment."

Mr. Simpson said that he had opposed the bridge in 1909 largely on account of the class of bridge that was proposed. He said that he did not oppose it now because the plans had been changed. Anybody, he said, that the men who did change their minds were to be found in the insane asylums and mental hospitals.

In his letters, Mr. Blake included a few scores of newspaper clippings, he said that some of his information about it was from the "official mouthpiece of Mr. Mills." The clippings were from the Coos Bay Times, Coos Bay News and a San Francisco paper. Very few of these were read. Mr. Blake's letters were a limitation of the style of "high finance" articles by C. P. Connolly, Thomas W. Lawson and others, holding up the Southern Pacific as the "worst buccaneer," "pirate," etc., etc., of modern times. He reiterated several times the story of the Southern Pacific's purchase of the thousand acres of tide flats across the Bay through Alva Doll, holding it up as a very mysterious and significant move.

**Others Protest.**

Besides the list of those protesting given in yesterday's Times, and late in the session: G. A. Bennett, J. D. McNeil, N. F. Thorne.

Neil McLeod related briefly to the protest of Wm. A. Bantz of Portland, showing that Mr. Bantz was interested in the Glasgow bridge, and that if the company was not allowed to bridge the Bay, the railroad would go through this route.

Mr. Simpson in his talk also referred to Bantz, telling how in 1893 he had met a man at the Chicago office. Fair had told him of the bridge route in Glasgow "between the First National Bank and the street" at a high figure. Near someone on the Bay knows that the buildings, with the exception of a few small structures, were ever in Glasgow, which is across the Bay from North Bend.

Mr. Simpson said that the great

## MILL SLOUGH HEARING BRIEF

### Investigation of Closing of the Waterway Not as Prolonged as Expected.

The arguments for and against filling Mill Slough were submitted before Capt. H. H. Robert late yesterday afternoon. The hearing was not of as long duration or as animated as had been expected. At the conclusion of the meeting, F. M. Friedberg was allowed ten days in which to file a petition from property owners objecting to the filling of the slough and City Attorney Goss was granted permission to file copies of resolutions adopted by the Port Commission and the Port of Coos Bay, favoring the filling of the Slough.

The principal objectors to the filling of the Slough were F. M. Friedberg, Chas. Hickox, Judge Hall and S. B. Cathcart.

Among those urging the closing of the slough in addition to the petition from abutting and adjacent property owners, circulated by Dr. Leslie, Alva Doll and I. S. Smith, as a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the resolutions of the city council and other bodies, were J. Albert Matson, C. R. Peck, W. S. Chandler, W. A. Reid for E. G. Perham, John D. Goss, J. W. Bennett, D. C. Green for the Oregon Power Company, A. Y. Myers, Dr. Mingus and a petition signed by all the physicians of the city, stating that the slough was a menace to public health.

F. M. Friedberg was the first speaker on the question, following the reading of the petitions for closing the slough and the objections of Hall & Hall, as attorneys for Mr. Friedberg and others. He stated that he had resided along Mill Slough since 1893, that he had used the waterway for navigation ever since that time, that in addition to the fuel for the old electric light plant and the logs and piling that had been floated in and out of the slough, considerable material for the construction of the Chandler Hotel had been hauled into the slough. He stated that the slough was always navigable twice a day, that he had navigated it at low tide during the winter months and that the closing of it would interfere with his plans for establishing a manufacturing institution on the slough.

C. R. Peck questioned Mr. Friedberg at some length and wanted to know if Mr. Friedberg had not stated that he would withdraw his opposition to the closing of the slough if he was paid \$30,000 for his property. Mr. Peck said the statement had been made to Alva Doll. Mr. Friedberg said that he had not exactly offered to withdraw his opposition on that ground, but that he had offered to sell his property on the slough for \$30,000 and not object to the closing of the slough, if he was afforded a similar location on the waterfront of the city. Mr. Peck wanted to know what Mr. Friedberg's property was assessed. Mr. Friedberg said that he did not exactly remember.

A. H. Powers said that he would give Mr. Friedberg four times as much for the property in question as it was assessed.

D. C. Green, speaking for the Oregon Power Company, said that his company, or rather a subsidiary of the Oregon Power Company, the Northern Idaho Light and Power Company, held the title to the old electric plant and that he had signed for it in favor of closing.

W. S. Chandler said that Mr. Friedberg was mistaken about the material for the hotel being hauled in there, the only material being in there, which had to be floated in at high tide. He said that Mr. Friedberg's denial of it being unsanitary is incorrect, because the nauseating odors from the slough had even caused trouble a block or more away from it.

J. W. Bennett said that he believed the great majority of the people of Marshfield favored closing the slough. However, he thought that the property owners that would be benefited by the closing of the slough should pay damages to those who sustained injury by closing it.

Dr. Mingus said that the slough was absolutely unsanitary and that it was a continual menace to the public health.

Judge Hall said that the only question involved, it seemed to him, was whether the slough was

## AMERICANS FIRE ON MEX REBELS

### Blue Jackets and Marines in Skirmish Near Managua in Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—A delayed cablegram from Admiral Southerland at Managua dated Sept. 17 indicates skirmishes between men of the naval forces and rebels were fought at Barranca, fourteen miles south of Managua, where the naval expedition was seeking to relieve the Americans. The blue jackets and marines fired upon the rebels. Their leaders refused Southerland's demand to open the way and southward and he sent for reinforcements from Banagua.

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## MINE OWNERS WILL ATTEMPT BRINGING IN STRIKE BREAKERS

## REBELS WIN BIG VICTORY

### Report That Mexican Federal Body Entirely Wiped Out in a Battle.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 20.—It is reported the entire command of Mexican federals under Colonel Obergon was wiped out by the rebels in a battle at San Joaquin ranch this morning. Those not killed were taken prisoners by the rebels.

**HEARING SATURDAY.**

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) DOUGLAS, Arizona, Sept. 20.—Preliminary examination of E. S. O'Reilly, R. H. O'Keefe and G. J. Jones for alleged violation of the presidential proclamation, prohibiting the exporting of arms into Mexico, was postponed today until Saturday on account of the inability of the United States Attorney, J. E. Morrison, to be present.

### Greeks at Bingham Gather with Arms to Meet Trains.

### SITUATION STILL A CRITICAL ONE.

### Western Federation May Call Out Men in Both Arizona and Nevada.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BINGHAM, Utah, Sept. 20.—There were no developments of radical nature among the strikers this morning. All is quiet. Manager Jackling said: "The strikers at Bingham do not represent the sentiment of the majority of the employees. We will see that the men who want to work are given employment and protection. As to the date of resumption I am not prepared to speak but as soon as arrangements can be made to give employees proper protection the men will be put to work."

**Number in Thousands.**

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BINGHAM, Utah, Sept. 20.—Sixty two hundred men now compose the army of mine workers idle in the strike at the mines here. The present indications are that the number will be greatly increased unless a settlement is brought about in a few days. There are no indications of an agreement being reached. Seventeen hundred men forced to leave work when the concentration mills at Garfield were compelled to close down last night for lack of ore. Not a shot was heard in Bingham last night. The miners are accepting the advice of Governor Spry and others to remain quiet. But early this morning they began to assemble at the railroad station and in a little while three hundred men, chiefly Greeks, were discussing the report that the Utah Copper Co. proposed to put some men at work in the steam shovel pits today. The Greeks claimed they have advice from Salt Lake that L. G. Skirlis, an employment agent, engaged by the Utah Copper Co., will forward the strike breakers. The report irritating as Skirlis, is one of the issues of the strike by the Greek element which asserts he dictates the employment of his countrymen by the companies, levied toll wages and procured the discharge of many Greeks that do not patronize his store. Governor Spry was told yesterday by many Greeks that they are willing to waive the wage demands if Skirlis is removed from the camp. Men are leaving the camp at the rate of 100 to 150 every day.

### To Disarm Strikers.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) BINGHAM, Sept. 20.—The sheriff's forces are in conference on the advisability of disarming the strikers who are congregated about the railway station, presumably to await the arrival of the strike breakers.

### OTHERS MAY STRIKE.

### May Call Out 6000 Men in Arizona and Utah.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20.—Charles H. Moyer announced today that the Western Federation was contemplating calling out the union men employed by the Nevada consolidated properties at Ely, Nevada, the Ray consolidated at Kells, Arizona, and the Chino at Santa Rita, New Mexico, all of which are controlled by the Utah copper interests. The properties are managed by D. C. Jackling. "We consider the move," said Moyer, "and have a man on the way to Ely to take up the matter there." Jackling refuses to recognize the union in Utah and we see no reason why the union men in other states should work for him. Some of his men have signed a willingness to go out on a moment's notice." The properties outside of Utah employ about 6,000 men.

### EXPECT BIG TRADE.

### Foreign Countries Are Preparing for Opening of the Canal.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In a report on the Panama canal and Pan-American trade, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, who recently made a trip through Europe to study what the European governments and commercial interests are doing to get ready for the opening of the Panama canal, declares every important port in Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria and Belgium are being improved to the highest degree of efficiency for overseas commerce. "The European governments are instructing their diplomatic and consular officers to report every phase of trade opportunity expected to be brought about by the Canal."

### CARAMELS 35 cents a pound at STAFFORD'S. Special Saturday and Sunday Candy Sale.

## TWO KILLED MANY HURT

### Twenty-Five Men Injured by Explosion in Big Steel Works.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—An explosion in the open hearth department of the Cambria Steel Co. today resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of five, and twenty more or less hurt. Twenty tons of molten metal was released by a leak in the furnace and reached a pool of water and exploded.

## \$70,000 STOLEN FROM TRAIN

### Robbers Get Money Sent to Pay Florida Railroad Employes.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 20.—Seventy thousand dollars was stolen from express packages sent from Pensacola banks on the Louisville & Nashville train to Flomation for payment of the employes of the Louisville & Nashville in that district, it was learned here today. The robbery occurred Wednesday. The railroad detectives believe the money was stolen somewhere between Pensacola and Flomation. Efforts were made to keep a secret of the fact that a theft had occurred while officers investigated.

The seventy-five thousand dollars in currency was sent from a local bank in sealed packages which were properly receipted for by the express agents and messengers according to the story here. When the delivery was made at Flomation it is said only \$5,000 of the shipment remained. Seventy thousand was extracted and slips of paper cut from magazines substituted.

## WOMAN ARRESTED.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Helen Gray, the investigator whose work at the last session of congress for the Graham committee of the House, created such a scene upon the floor in which she was charged with being a "woman lobbyist," was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the Indian Bureau charging her with concealment of the public records.

## ALL GETTING BUSY IN OHIO

### Wilson Opens Campaign Today and Other Parties Start Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—Invading Taft's state, Governor Wilson opened the Ohio democratic campaign today with five speeches, assisted by Congressman James M. Cox, candidate for governor, and Senator Gore of Oklahoma. The republican party's campaign with Senator Lodge as principal speaker and the Progressive campaign with Governor Hiram Johnson heading the list of orators, will open campaigns in Ohio tomorrow.

## ORGANIZE TO HELP WILSON

### Wilson National Progressive Republican League Opens in New York.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Coincident with the opening of the Democratic campaign in Ohio today, by Gov. Wilson, is another event important to the Wilson interests, and which has his hearty approval—the formation in New York of the Wilson National Progressive Republican League. The Governor and Rudolph Spreckles, who is now in New York, is in charge of the movement. Exchanged telegrams were made public today. Spreckles said: "Eastern headquarters of the Wilson National Progressive Republican League today opened in the Metropolitan building in New York. Our league is founded by progressive Republican who hope to save the progressive movement that was started some years ago in the Republican party, but which is now being betrayed by the organizations of Colonel Roosevelt's third term party. Under these conditions you alone deserve the support of the true progressives who placed principles above partisanship. Our membership is wholly Republican, but we feel justified in voting and working for your election, since the candidate of the Republican party does not represent the progressive majority in that party and the Roosevelt candidacy is hopeless and serves to divide our progressive forces."

Wilson replied: "Your telegram telling me of the formation of the Wilson Progressive Republican League gave me the deepest gratification and encouragement. The action you and your associates are taking seems to me truly patriotic. The progressive forces of the nation ought not to be divided. No mere attachment of a party should now separate men whose purposes and convictions are united for a common object. The formation of the league seems to me one of the most reassuring indications of the temper of thoughtful men. May I not convey to you my congratulations on your own part in the movement."

## REPORT NOT VERIFIED.

### Story Circulated that Suit Is to Be Started Against Standard Oil.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Reports that the government is about to start contempt of court proceedings against the Standard Oil Co. on evidence gathered in the Waters-Pierce fight, found no verification at the Department of Justice today. It is known, however, that Attorney General Wickersham personally followed the details of the Waters-Pierce case to detect any violation of the supreme court's dissolution decision.

## THREATEN CRUSADER.

### Virginia Brookes of Illinois Says She Is Not Scared.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Letters threatening violence to Miss Virginia Brookes, the "Joan De Arc" of West Hammond, Ill., unless she stopped her vice crusade, were turned over to the United States postal authorities today. "Letters don't frighten me," said Miss Brookes. "I'm going in to this fight with more vigor, now that I have been threatened."

### All kinds CARAMELS only 35c a pound at STAFFORD'S Saturday and Sunday.

### The very latest special is "HAPPY THOUGHT" at SARTER'S.

## RECOVER LOOT FROM ROBBERS

### Part of Quarter Million Dollars Stolen in Canada is Found.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Part of the \$272,000 loot robbers got from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., was hidden here and recovered by the Chicago police, according to an admission of Assistant Chief Scheuptler today. It is intimated it is a large amount.

Various police officials, including an acting captain, were summoned to headquarters today in connection with a report of a Greek who had been locked up three days after \$19,000 was found in his possession, had been allowed to escape without any record being left of his arrest.

It was said the man was arrested by detectives after a saloon keeper had "tipped off" that he was carrying a bundle of greenbacks. They were Canadian bills of large denomination.

## COOS BAY IS IN THE LEAD

### Shipped More Lumber to San Francisco Bay Than Other Points.

Coos Bay again leads all other Pacific coast ports in the amount of fir and spruce lumber shipped into San Francisco Bay during a given period. The Pioneer Western Lumberman prints figures to show the total lumber shipments to San Francisco Bay from Aug. 30 to Sept. 13. The total fir and spruce lumber received at that port from different coast points is shown below, the comparison being interesting:

Columbia river	3,125,000
Grays Harbor	2,230,000
Coos Bay	4,490,000
Willapa	2,335,000
Port Gamble	2,135,000
Bandon	466,000
Everett	710,000
Ludlow	1,500,000
Astoria	2,050,000
Aberdeen	1,300,000
Conville	765,000
Raymond	700,000
Umpqua	200,000
Roche Harbor	300,000
Port Angeles	700,000

## EXTEND TIME.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The time in which Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell may file appeals from their contempt of court sentences has been extended from October 1 to November 1. The men are under jail sentences for violation of a court's injunction in Bucks' stove and range case.

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