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OPTION ON STEAMERS

Intention to Place Three of Finest Atlantic Steamers on the New Line.

LARGER THAN THE COLUMBIA

Will Be Started As Soon As The North Bank Road Is Completed -Great Northern Intends To Run Oriental Line From Columbia River

PORTLAND, May 3 .- J. J. Hill will have one of the finest steamship lines plying between Astoria and San Francisco, now on the coast, immediately after the North Bank road has been completed. This morning a local Harriman official announced that he had been offered the Portland agency of the line by one of Hill's head men living in St. Paul. The offer came to him unsolicited, and he has the matter of accepting it under consideration.

"Hill has options on three of the best steamers running on the Atlantic Coast," declared the Harriman official, "to place on the Columbia River-San Francisco route. He will have them here just before the North Bank road is completed. The craft have splendid passenger accommodations, and each has capacity for handling more freight than the Columbia. They are modern in every respect, and the Columbia is Examiner says today: not in their class. Of course, I would not be at liberty to divulge their killed at Willows Monday night after names."

appeared to know anything definitely about his plans in this respect. The empire. ing a road down the Columbia River Bay City by means of his steamship of a mistake. line.

"I also know it to be a fact," contends to run an Oriental line out of this port. If anyone imagines for a been definitely settled. He is not build- cisco. ing steamers, for the reason that he Francis Korbet, consul in this city does not care that his intentions should for Austria-Hungary in an interview become publicly known at this time. But he has just as good steamers secured as he could possibly build, frequently. His family is of the best. which answers his purpose much better. In about a year from now the and not a loafer or remittance man, to New York and make a statement, and Secretary Taft, who peculiarly prised by the arrival of the Hill steam- investments and came to California ers from the Atlantic coast."

LEGAL BATTLE ENDED.

Commenced in 1901.. Finally Settled in Plaintiff's Favor.

DENVER, May 3.-After a legal bateral Courts since 1901, Marie Antoin- body.

ette Singers-Bigger, now of London, England, has reached a settlement with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCourt, against whom she brought suit to recover from the profits due here as the heir of her father, William H. Bush, who, with the McCourts, at one time controlled the Broadway and Tabor Theatres in this city. In the Federal court yesterday Judge Lewis permitted the payment by the McCourts to the plaintiff of the sum of \$47,100 in final settlement of all claims. The total amount recovered by Mrs. Singers-Rigger is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,0000.

When the sult was filed in 1901 it caused a mild sensation because of the charges which were made in the court. The McCourts who had been the partners of Bush, of an amusement Com pany, were accused of trying to deprive his estate of the interest it held together with the profits which had accrued, through the organization of another company, in which the Bush interests were left out in the cold.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 1 .- The strikes of longshoremen along the waterfront of both New York and Brooklyn have become epidemic. Today it is estimated that nearly 3000 men have gone out. All demand an increase of at least five cents an hour for day work and 15 cents for overtime or night

A FATAL MISTAKE

Supposed Willows Desperado a Man of Noble Birth.

COUNT OTTO VON WALDSTEIN

Died Fighting What He Believed To shameless and utterly dishonorable Be a Band of Robbers-The Posse Murderer of Marcovich.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.-The

"The supposed desperado who was a running fight with a posse of officers While it has generall been believed has been identified as Count Otto von that Hill intended to operate a line Waldstein, of Austria, scion of a noble of steamers to San Francisco, no one family of history, nephew to the carcould be found until this morning who dinal and to Prince Wartenburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's

informant says that one of the main | The identification was made at Wilobjects that Hill had in view in build- lows yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald of this city, who knew him well, was for the purpose of getting a direct after the body of the young nobleman line to San Francisco. It is explained had been exhumed from the potter's that the railroad magnate is expecting field. The identification was so comto get a big part of his traffic from the plete that there can be no possibility

Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of arrangements for newspaper correstinued the Harriman employe, "that robbers. The posse thought it had ran the builder of the Great Northern in- down Smith, the murderer of John Marcovich of Oakland.

Count Otto von Waldstein left Ausminute that Hill intends to quit reach- tria and family six years ago because ing out for trade as soon as the North of a love affair. He fought through Investigation Finished Case Will Go who wants him to run again. The that reason Mulially and he had re-Bank road is completed he is very the Boer war. He wandered to Amerimuch mistaken. While he is not let- ca, a poor young man without profesting his competitors know of every sion, to work with his hands for exmove he is making, the entire plan istence. He followed the reclamation concerning the operation of steamers service out west. He quit a job in from the Columbia River to San Fran- Placer county the day before his death Company of America bond robbery Naturally he feels flatered by apcisco and the line to the Far East has and was walking toward San Fran-

on the affair, is quoted as follows:

for work. He was employed in Cali-knows of the case, but Robertson Hon- try will be satisfied for it will be asfornia in many capacities in the last ey, counsel for Douglas was told that sured that the progressive programme in my life."

Beatty's Actions.

SCORES FORMER JUDGE

Used His Position in Shamless and Dishonorable Way for Political Advancement.

THE MOYER-HEYWOOD JURY

Will Be Guarded Day and Night Will Live In House Rented For The Purpose Courtroom Being Enlarged For The Expected Crowds.

BOISE, May 3.-In a statement today Senator Borah, criticizing the former Judge James B. Beatty, who recently retired from the federal district in Washington subimtted an interview regarding Idaho affairs, said as fol-

"I have read Judge Beatty's statement and have only this to say: Judge Beatty for the past year seems to have MEANT utterly forgotten the high position he holds. During the last campaign for senatorship he used his position in a way for his political advantage. He Mistook the Count For Smith the did not hesitate to demand and receive favors from the litigants who had important litigation in his court and so remarkable extent, his dignity and

> "I am sure it is to credit and advantage of the judiciary that he is on his way to Egypt."

The jury which will try Heywood, the first of the accused in the Steunenberg case, will keep house during the trial. The Idaho law is very emphatic. juries in such cases are kept in seclusion from public contact, Sheriff Hawkins has hired a house for them within 300 feet of the courtroom. An official cook will be retained ad arrangements have been made with local stores for good and varied supply of foods. Two balliffs will board with the jury night and day and the house will be constantly watched. The courtroom is being partly reconstructed to increase the seating capacity. Special pondents and artists have been made.

BOND ROBBERY CASE. To Jury on Monday.

and the case will go to the jury on ppeals to him to be once more a can-Monday. The expectation is that Wil- didate, but he is inclined to attribute and that Oliver M. Dennett, his al-

traveled over a greater portion of the a talk with Mr. Quincy and learn from abandoned. come here and make a statement,

NEW ROCK ISLAND BRANCH.

Seeking the Shortest Route From Chi-

NEW YORK, May 2.-It is anounced that preparations are being made by the Rock Island to build a line that will give the road the shortest route from Chicago to Mobile and eventually from Chicago to New Orleans. The line in question is to con-Schator Borah on Judge nect the Chicago and Eastern Illinois one of the subsidiaries of the Rock Island, with the Mobile, Jackson, and has a southern terminus at Evansville and another at Joppa, Illinois, further to the southwest. The new line will through Joppa, to Jackson, Tennessee the Northern terminus of the Mobile This will not necessitate the construction of more than 275 miles of the

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

More Have Trouble Over Extradition of General Lima.

WASHINGTON, May 3,-Strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala over the failure of the latter to surrender for trial, in Mexico, and General Lima charged with complicity in the assassination of President Barrillas is a matter of grove concern to extradite him, ten thousand Mexican troops now on the Guatemala frontier will be maintained and diplomatic relations severed.

bench in this state, and who yesterday President to Quiet Talk of Renomination.

HE SAID IN 1904

'The Wise Custom Which Limits the President to Two Terms Regards the Substance Not the Form"-Flattered by People's Attitude.

CHICAGO, May 3.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., Mays:

set at rest all talk that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency next year.

It was learned yesterday upon the highest authority that at the proper moment the President will issue a statement to the American people that he will not accept a re-nomination under any circumstances, and calling attention to the declaration he made on the night he was elected in November, 1904, as follows:

"The wise custom which limits the no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

The advisibility of issuing a statement at the present time, has been forced upon the attention of the Presfriends, politicians and people resithe time has come for him to publish NEW YORK, May 3.-Assistant a statement; he does not believe that DEMAND ANARCHISTS RELEASE. District Attorney Murphy has wound politics is an all-absorbing question up his investigation into the Trust with the American people at this time.

There is a possibility that Joseph the Republican party can be induced

coast. He was an athlete of no mean him just what was said to Dennett Later on, if the demand for Presiability and the best shot I ever saw when he refused his \$2,500 retainer. Jent Roosevelt's nomination should the editor of the Republican paper, Shire saw Chaplin display a roll of Mr. Honey who is a brother in law of continue and should come from a large Elmotin, published in Mairid at the bills at a gambling game, and con-Kari von Ruiz, secretary to the Aus- Ex-Mayor Quincy, went to Boston last section of people he will make a state- time, and he acknowledges that he fessed to have followed him home. tle which has been waged in the Fed- trian consul, will take charge of the night to see if Quincy would ment of renunciation in the way in- gave Morales a letter after the bomb where he murdered him, getting but dicated above.

Calhoun and Mullluy Were is to abandon its bridge over the Colo-Silent.

ON FRANCHISE BRIBERY

Prosecution Must Prove Bribery and for That Reason They Refused to Answer.

THEORY OF THE PROSECUTION

United Railways Said To Have Spent \$750,000-Ruef and Schmitz Received \$565,000 and the Supervisors Got \$85,000 in United Railway Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-President Patrick Calhoun and General Manager Thornwall Mullally of the United Railways were called before the jury today for the alleged bribery of municipal authorities in the matter of granting the overhead trolley franchises. Each refused to testify and were not sworn. District Attorney Langdon said:

"We were very careful not to put any questions to them."

Asked in this refrainment was not for the purpose of leaving the field free for the indictment of the president and general manager, Langdon replied:

"You may say it is very significant." Proceeding on the basis of the confessions before the grand jury of the 14 supervisors which became public as official records recently, it is the an-President Roosevelt has decided to nounced theory of the prosecution that Senator Franklin P. Mays and W. N. the United Railways spent \$750,000 in Jones were today sentenced by Fedbribery, of which \$85,000 went to the eral Judge W. H. Hunt in connection supervisors, in bonds of the United Railways; to Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz \$565,000, to a-go-be- \$10,000 fine, and four months in the tween, name withheld, \$100,000. It is the theory of the prosecution that the Jones is \$2000 and eight months in the bonds were not issued in the names of Ruef and Schmitz but in the names of other persons and were converted into vember 1, in order to give him time cash by Ruef and Schmitz through the house of Charles Sutro & Company, Fred Hilbert, a friend of Schmitz, act-President to two terms regards the ing as messenger between Schmitz and in the same case went over until Sepsustenance and not the form. Under Sutro, The others examined today were Sutro and Charles Holbrook, chairman of the board of directors of the United which the defendant's bill of excep-Railways.

Notwithstanding his position he is satisfied that the jurors know nothing ident as the result of earnest repre- of the alleged transactions. Calhoun sentations made to him by intimate said tonight that the company has bribed no one and that it is for the ding in every section of the country prosecution to prove bribery, and for President does not feel, however, that fused to testify before the grand jury.

Spaniards Want Men Released Who Threw Bomb at King and Queen.

MADRID, May 3. A resolution was liam O. Douglass, the former clerk in these suggestions rather to the appro- adopted at most of the May day meetthe loan department will plead guilty val of the policies he has initiated and ings in the provinces demanding the enforced than to any special desire release of Ferrer and Nakens who are he last night declared that he had de-"I have met Count von Waldstein leged accomplice will fight the case, to keep him in the White House. If charged with being implicated in the attempt which was made by Morales Waldstein was a well educated man Quincy of Boston, Mass., may come to nominate a man like Secretary Root upon the lives of King Alphonso and instead of being at the ranch, where Queen Victoria, when they were re-Harriman people will be greatly sur- He lost his inheritance through unwise The District Attorney has not sum- are identified with the Roosevelt pol- turning from their wedding ceremony of the killing, he was in Denver. moned Mr. Quincy to tell what he icies the president believes the coun- Ferrer was the director of an anar- extradition and to return to Denver chistic school at Barcelona and he is with the officer this morning, but he accused of knowing that Morales two years and during time he has the district attorney would like to have of this administration will not be would throw the bomb at the royal stead of Denver, as the execution there pair, and of arranging for Morales' would worry his mother and distress escape after the deed. Nakens was his relatives. throwing, recommending him to the 38 for the deed,

good offices of friends. Nakens confession caused a great sensation as he had been considered an enemy of anarchists,

ABANDON NEEDLES BRIDGE.

Santa Fe Preparing for a New Route Into California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-The anrado river at the Needles and build one further down stream as part of a new route into California for fast passenger and freight service. The also donment also means that that portlo of the present main line between Amboy on the Mojave desert, this state, and Ashfork, Ariz, will also be abandoned for fast service into and out of California because of its heavy grades

The new bridge is to cross the Colorado at Salome.

BOXER TROUBLES AGAIN.

LONDON, May 3.—The Tsin Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that the doors of houses in the native quarter have been smeared with blood as was done on the eve of the boxer

The people are greatly alarmed. The native newspapers warn the authorities that there is great danger of & revival of Boxerism if the smearing is allowed to continue.

LAND FRAUD CASES

Mays and Jones Both Given Stiff Sentences.

TERM IN JAIL

Former Senator Mays Was Fined \$10,000 and Four Months In Jail-W. N. Jones \$2000 and Eight Months For Fenoing Public Land.

PORTLAND, May 3.-Former State with the land fraud cases of Eastern Oregon. Mays punishment was a Multnomah county jail and that of county jail.

Mays' sentence was stayed until Noto appeal.

The sentences of Hamilton H. Hendricks and Coe D. Barnard, implicated tember, because of the objections of the government to the manner in tions was prepared.

The defendants in this case were convicted of attempting to defraud the government of an immense area of public land by illegally fencing it.

WAIVED EXTRADITION.

Murderer of Wealthy Auctioneer Got But \$8 for His Trouble.

BUTTE, Mont., May 3,-Deputy Sheriff C. E. Burkhardt, of Denver, arrived yesterday after Zeke Shire, the self confessed murderer of Maurice Chaplin, a wealthy auctioneer of Denver, two years ago. Shire's relatives are endeavoring to prove an alibi for Shire on the night of the murder but ceived his mother as to his whereabouts on the night of the murder, and his relatives claim he was on the night

preferred to be hanged at Butte in-