



CLAIMS REID HAS THE MONEY

Vital Question Answered at Regular Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

HUME SPEAKS ON FISHERIES

President Ballentine of Construction States That he is Confident he Will be Paid—Real Estate May Now Take Another Rise—Hold Tight.

Robert Ballentine, president of the construction company, which will build the first 22 miles of railroad at this end of the Portland-Oregon & Seacoast Railroad, spoke at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night regarding the construction of the line.

In answer to a query as to whether Mr. Reid had the money to build it, he asserted that he was confident that he had. Otherwise he would not be going ahead with arrangements for the construction. He was positive about the matter and thereby satisfied a number of doubting "Thomases" in the large audience present.

He had a blueprint of the section of the road to run through the county which calls for the construction of the road over the old survey to Clatsop City, where it was graded years ago. Where the survey strikes the Lewis and Clark river, there will be a branch of the road built northward to tidewater.

Mr. Ballentine asserted that he was ready and would go ahead with the construction just as soon as the trouble over the right-of-way had been settled. It seems that there has been considerable of much-a-do about nothing in this right of way matter according to statements made last night. The Astoria Abstract & Title Company, it appears, had a suit filed against it before a right of way had been asked on its property, according to a member. It is asserted that several other land owners report the same situation. It was claimed at the meeting that the man sent to secure the right of way by Mr. Reid did not know his business, or he would have secured the right of way.

Other members at the meeting, however, stated that the suits could not be filed unless the right of way had been refused. The consensus of opinion is that there will be no trouble securing the right of way providing the road means business.

At the outset of the meeting, President Welch squelched Manager Whyte for attempting to disturb the red tape necessary to preserve the august dignity of the meeting when its leading officer was present. Mr. Whyte had just finished making his report, when he stood up and suggested that as Mr. Ballentine, of Portland, and Mr. Hume, of Rogue River, who were there by special request, should be given a hearing early in the meeting.

President Welch thought this was too high-handed on the part of Mr. Whyte, and in a manner which indicated he didn't give a d— who was present, he insisted that the rest of the red tape be administered. This having been accomplished, to the great edification of all present, especially the visitors, the matters pertaining to the city's welfare, and for which the Chamber of Commerce was organized, were allowed to come in their place.

Mr. Ballentine spoke first and answered all the questions that he could. He appears very enthusiastic over the plans for the road. In spite of the peculiar and doubting questions asked, he remained undisturbed as to whether Mr. Reid had the money to pay him or not. He was quite confident that he had. But the only thing that will convince some of the citizens of this town is to see Mr. Reid bring the coin along in an express wagon, with the money in gold—not paper—gold, and have it tested. It is unknown whether they would like to have it in sacks or not—probably not—

they could not see it all at once. R. D. Hume, of Wedburn, the famous Rogue River canneryman, made an excellent speech on the preservation of the Columbia river salmon. He gave a lengthy account of the success he had met with in the hatchery schemes on the Rogue River, and is positive that the salmon catch on the lower river can be made larger than it has ever been, without the need of having a closed fishing season.

"Five years ago," he said, "I took considerable up-river spawn and after it had been hatched placed the young fry at the mouth of the river and turned them loose. Four years later we had the greatest results you can imagine.

"It is my conviction that the present system of operating the hatcheries will never add to the catch, and this has been proven since they were started. The salmon must get up the river to spawn and the young fry must be turned loose at the mouth of the river to prevent them being eaten up by the hoard of fish which follow the salmon up the river to eat the spawn and the young fish.

"Fishing above tidewater should be prohibited and any person operating above point should be paid for their gear and any loss they should sustain. To do this the state fisheries should be turned over to the bureau of fisheries at Washington. I am loth to suggest this however, because I believe the state should look after its own industries. There seems to be no other remedy, however, although it goes against my state patriotism to suggest it."

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ADOPT U. S. PROJECT

Nations Favor America at The Hague Conference.

OBLIGATORY ARBITRATION

Germany Opposes it While Japan and Italy Stand Aloof—Austria and Smaller Countries Also Vote Against the American Measure.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.—The entire Anglo-American project providing for obligatory arbitration, was approved at tonight's session of the committee on arbitration by 31 to 9. The opponents of the measure are Germany, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, Roumania, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

Italy, Japan and Luxemburg, refrained from voting. One delegate was absent.

WANT TO QUIT.

Cleveland Operators Want Strike Ended on Thursday.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7.—The Cleveland News says, upon what may be accepted as indisputable authority, that the telegraphers' strike will probably end in Cleveland at least, on Thursday morning.

A request has been sent to J. E. Materna, local leader of the strike for permission to return to work on Thursday and it is said if the permission is not granted the men will go back to work of their own accord.

The companies stated today that any proposition looking for to re-instatement of all the striking operators will not be considered and that practically all the men employed to take the places of the striking telegraphers will be retained.

THIRTY DAYS TO ANSWER.

TOPEKA, Oct. 7.—The state supreme court has issued an order giving the Standard Oil, of Indiana, the Standard Oil, of Kansas, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and the International Harvester Company 30 days to answer interrogations put by the attorney-general in an ouster suit instituted by the state in which violations of the Kansas anti-trust law is alleged.

DECIDE AGAINST FRISCO UNIONS

Hammond Timber Company Upheld by Court in Injunction Issued

THE UNIONS WANT TO BE SUED

Claim to Have Plenty of Money, But Court Asserts, Injunction of Sailors' Union is to Prevent Trespass and Lawlessness Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals today decided against the Sailors' Union and the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen in their appeal against the injunction of the circuit court on the application of the Hammond Lumber Company, which claimed it had been damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by the unions' interference with the vessels union packet boat crew by dissuading the crews from sailing on them.

It was also stated that the unions are insolvent and could not pay the damages if awarded. In appealing the unions stated they were insolvent, having a fund of a hundred and fifty thousand, and appellee had relief in a suit for damages; that the injunction was violative of their rights; that they had a right to endeavor to improve their conditions to organize for this purpose and to communicate their desires to others for that purpose.

In affirming the former judgment and so making permanent the injunction the judge gave it as their opinion that "Solvency, or insolvency of the appellant is immaterial as, in cases of continuing to trespass, the measure of damages was difficult to ascertain," and the injunction was not to restrain the liberty of the appellants, but to prevent lawlessness.

BURIED THE WRONG TOM

Negro Family Mourned and Then Brown Came Back to Life.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Rev. Uriah D. news reached Annie Brown that Tom Brown, her husband, was desperately hurt and at the point of death in a West Virginia town she hurried to her employer, Mr. John S. Paton, and begged his help in bringing her husband to the University hospital.

A small sum of money was necessary and this was forwarded to the proper authorities, who bundled up the injured negro and sent him to this city, where

Annie Brown being ill, her mother, sister and Tom Brown's brothers watched at his bedside until he expired, some ten days later, from the effect of his injuries by being thrown from a train.

The body was prepared for burial by a local undertaker and the expense of the burial borne by Tom Brown's brother, who is employed at the university.

Death cast a melancholy shadow over this negro family for a month, when one morning a mail carrier brought a letter for Annie Brown, signed by her husband, and saying: "I hope to see you soon and my brothers, too."

The family was thrown into a state of superstitious dread, and as the letters kept coming with their words of cheer and all expressing a hope of an early meeting, the nerves of the Brown family began to get warm in the bearings, and they appealed to Mr. Paton for an explanation of these messages and money from the beyond.

Mr. Paton, who has served as mayor and alderman, newspaper man, school trustee, poet, author, and is at present librarian of the university, is not a believer in "Bright Eyes" or any other affinity with the power of talking through ether. He suggested a case of mistaken identity and justified the belief by a letter from the postmaster in West Virginia which stated that Tom Brown was well and that day sending money to his wife.

The family have been reunited and Tom's brother at the university wonders who lies buried at his expense in the colored cemetery.

POOR CLERGYMAN CAN'T PAY

Has \$12 a Week, With Occasional \$50 Earned in Insurance.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 7.—When the Gulick, father of Ernestus Gulick, was examined in supplementary proceedings yesterday in the city court in reference to his ability to pay a judgment for \$1,500 held against him by John S. Gardner. Mr. Gulick is at present employed, as he expressed it, "to teach Sundays, attend prayer-meetings and attend to the pastoral work of the church in the Third Congregational church of Waterbury, Conn., where I now am, and have been since March last.

He professed his entire inability to pay \$1,500, but declared that he had no intention of defrauding his creditors, and would pay them as soon as possible. He said that his total income at any time is about \$12 a week, with an occasional \$25 or \$50 which he earns as a life insurance agent.

STRIKE SETTLED.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 7.—The Tonopah & Goldfield railroad strike has been settled.

ANOTHER CHICAGO ASSAULT

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Clara Ray, aged 42, a trained nurse, while on her way home at an early hour, was dragged into a hallway by a negro and assaulted. She has identified Jefferson Minor, who has been arrested, as her assailant.

WILL RENEW BIG DIVORCE CASE

Millionaire Hartje Will Spend His Last Dollar to Secure Vindication.

HE DISCOVERS MORE LETTERS

Asks Court to Reopen Trial Against Wife Whom he Charges Being Untrue to Him—Negro Co-respondent Said to Have Made Confession.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Interest in the sensational Hartje divorce suit has revived by the announcement of a petition filed by the complainant, Augustus Hartje, with justices of the superior court sitting in Philadelphia, asking that the case be reopened so that additional evidence alleged to be damaging to the defendant, Mary Scott Hartje, could be heard.

The millionaire paper manufacturer has, it is said, discovered a package of letters alleged to be written by the two sisters of Mrs. Hartje, and by Thomas Madine, the coachman co-respondent, and he desires to show that the respondent is guilty of the charges brought against her by her husband.

The letters also are alleged to have made a confession to the attorneys of Hartje and have turned over to them masses of documentary evidence.

The attorney for Mrs. Hartje stated today that the letters had no bearing on the case. Harje says the letters vindicate him and that he will spend his last dollar to secure vindication. Mrs. Hartje is out of the city.

IS MODEL HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—At last that rarity, the model husband, has been discovered. He has been traced to his lair, his habits and accomplishments have been studied, and the beauties of his character depicted to a waiting and incredulous world.

The discovery was first made known to members of the Cook county branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in convention assembled at the Wabash Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. The announcement that the ideal of the sex lived, breathed, and had his being in the person of Robert K. Hill, husband of their beloved president, Mrs. Emily M. Hill, was received with nods and smiles of approval, accompanied with gentle applause from the W. C. T. U. members.

Though in the world of business and affairs Mr. Hill is and will continue to be known as the genial member and officer of several insurance and fraternal orders, henceforth, among the feminine portion of Chicago's residents, he will be known as a model to be held up to the husbands who are not models.

The startling announcement did not come from the lips of Mrs. Hill, and so can not be assigned to prejudice or affection. It came from Miss H. Kennedy, vice president of the organization, who is Mrs. Hill's ardent friend and coworker.

It was Miss Kennedy who, in introducing Mrs. Hill for the presidential address unwittingly made known the beauties of her friend's home life and the domestic accomplishments of Mr. Hill.

"It is largely to the credit of Mr. Hill that our president has been able to carry on her great work," said Miss Kennedy. "I often have wondered how she was able to do so much and such a great work, and I confess I didn't see how she found time for housework. But now I understand.

"It was through Mr. Hill's ability and willingness to help out. I have often been engaged in an afternoon's temperance work with Mrs. Hill when we were out late and dinner time not

far off. Sometimes it was so late that it was impossible for me to go home for the night, and then I have gone to her home.

"There we have found Mr. Hill in the kitchen with the dinner in preparation. The potatoes were boiling on the stove and the corn was all nicely husked and also boiling. The dinner was also in readiness, and it was a good one, too. So you see, ladies, we must give Mr. Hill some of the credit for the great work Mrs. Hill has been able to do and is doing in the cause of temperance."

The applause which followed the naming of his accomplishments would have done Mr. Hill's heart good could he have but been present to hear it.

TROPICAL WAR NEWS.

Several Ports Change Hands at Gun's Muzzle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The steamer San Jose from Panama today brought word of the capture of the Port of Acapulca during the latter part of September by the Honduras forces after a battle with the army of Salvador.

The attack is said to have occurred during the absence of the gunboat Yorktown which was looking after the American interests on the Southern Coast. The Yorktown was proceeding north at the time.

Three months ago Acapulca was captured by Nicaragua when the gunboat Momotombo shelled the place and drove the governor to surrender. Since that time no further trouble is expected.

DYNAMITE PACKAGE

Find Fifteen Sticks Near a Denver Home.

CLAIMS A WHOLESALE PLOT

Clerk Overhears Plan to Assassinate Governor Buchtel, Edward Chase and Others—Police Seeking Number of Suspects

DENVER, Oct. 7.—A package of 15 sticks of dynamite were found by the police last night in a vacant lot in the rear of Edward Chase's residence, 142 Race street in this city. A search is being made after Kemp Bigelow, a clerk in a bookstore who reported he had overheard two men discussing a plot to blow up Chase, Governor Buchtel, and a number of other prominent citizens. A strong guard is being maintained at the home of Chase, who is wealthy, and who was for many years head of a syndicate which controls the policy shops and principal gambling houses in the city.

OFFICIALS CLASH.

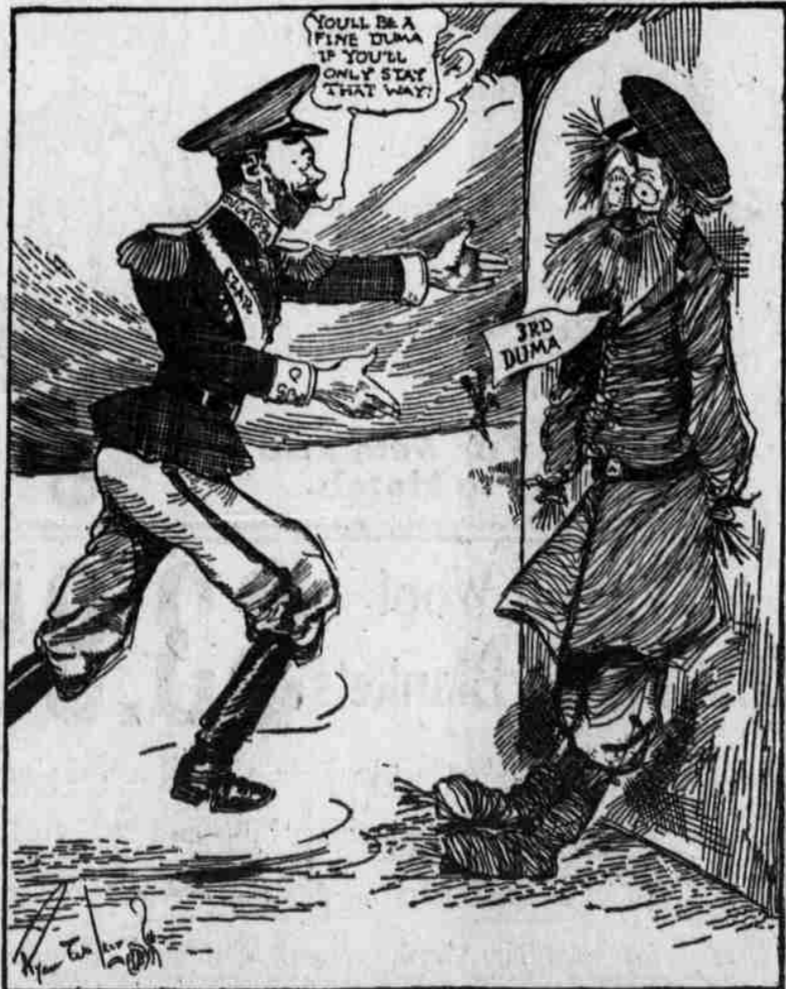
Leaders Among Telegraphers Not in Harmony.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Percy Thomas, deputy national president of the telegraphers today resigned and National President Small announced he will make his headquarters here to conduct the strike of the telegraphers from this city. Thomas' resignation is reported as the outcome of Small's action at the strikers' meeting yesterday, declining to endorse the local union in its move to call out all the leased wire operators, whether under contract or not.

RAISE WAGES.

Non-Union Men Get Second Advance in Year.

TOPEKA, Oct. 7.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has announced an increase in the pay of all telegraphers on the system. It went into effect on October 1. The increase ranges from \$2.50 to \$4 per month. The increase came as a surprise to the men. This is the second increase in the last 12 months, the increase that time being eight per cent. The road employs non-union operators.



THE CZAR'S IDEA OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE THIRD DUMA. Preparations for a Third Duma are now under way in Russia.—News Item.