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## NORTH BANK ROAD TO ELECTRIFY

### Will Harness Waters of the Columbia at the Cascades.

### DEVELOP 30,000 HORSEPOWER

Will be One of the Greatest Projects in the Northwest—James Hill is Reported to be Back of the Filing of Water Rights.

(PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—The first steps ever taken at any point to harness the tremendous waste energy of the Columbia River were initiated at the Upper Cascades last Saturday, and when the project then inaugurated is finally brought to consummation 30,000 horsepower, or one-sixth of all the water that is discharged over the Upper Cascades, will be put to commercial use in the generation of power for commercial and manufacturing purposes.

Just what the early and furtive steps that have been taken mean is enshrouded in an impenetrable pall of mystery, though it is known that local representatives of vast capitalistic interests are behind the scheme.

The first intimation that the great volume of water that pours over the Cascades is to be utilized in the industries came to light as the result of the filing of an innocent-looking document in the county auditor's office at Stevenson, the county seat of Skamania county, Wash., last Saturday, in which H. C. Eckenberger, of Multnomah county, Oregon, filed a "pre-emption of right of way for a ditch and location of water," for the exclusive right of way for a flume or water ditch from the Columbia River.

While it is impossible at this time to learn who are the heavy interests behind this project, and for what purpose they intend to use twice as much horsepower of electrical energy as is now created by any power plant in the northwest (including the Cazadero plant), the most acceptable theory is that the North Bank, or Hill railroad is to be electrified as soon as the power plant is prepared to furnish the energy, steam traction to be abolished as rapidly as electrical equipment can be supplied.

There are two almost incontrovertible reasons why this theory is the only logical explanation of the mysterious papers which have been filed in Skamania county. In the first place the plan clearly sets out a project of erecting a power flume more than two miles in length from a point above the Cascades and right along the very right of way of the North Bank, or Hill, road. In the second place, the man who has filed the application for the exclusive water right is none other than H. C. Eckenberger, general manager of the New York Central System, the first great railroad system in America to electrify its vast system of lines. The immensity of the scheme, as shown by the horsepower, that is to be required, indicates that it is to be a project of great importance, just how big Mr. Eckenberger refused to say this morning.

"I was in hopes," he said, "that no publicity would attend the filing of this application, because it may interfere considerably with our plans. I am guided in my actions entirely by the capitalists who have decided to harness the Columbia River. The 10,000 cubic feet per second of discharge will mean a little more than one-sixth of the total discharge over the rapids at minimum low water. Just how much it would mean at high water can only be conjectured. We will not be hampered in our operations by back water, as is the case with the power plant at Oregon City, when during freshets the amount of available power is greatly reduced. In high water we will be benefited, as a matter of fact, because at such times there is a current of about 23 miles an hour at the Upper Cascades. Our people will go ahead just as rapidly as conditions will warrant. I am frank to say it will be a big proposition, but just how big, just who are behind it, and when it will be completed, how much money will be spent and for just what purpose it is to be developed, I cannot discuss at this time.

"I can't even say when actual work of construction on the flume will begin,

as that also depends upon the wishes of the interests which I represent. Under the pre-emption claim which I filed we have exclusive water rights at that point and I will say that I am somewhat surprised that some other people have not tried to get ahead of us. We now have control of it for all time."

Mr. Eckenberger would neither admit nor deny any connection between his people and the North Bank road, so far as this project was concerned, declaring that the power was to be used for commercial purposes, which statement, of course, would easily cover the electrification of the Hill road.

The pre-empting of 10,000 cubic feet per second of water at that point will have no appreciable effect on the Columbia River's discharge, for even at low water 57,000 cubic feet of water tumbles over the rapids every second—or an equivalent of 170,000 horsepower when converted into energy. What this volume is at high water is not known.

### CONVENTION AT SEATTLE

Japanese-Korean Exclusion League Will Attend Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Delegates from the various organizations which are affiliated with the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League have decided to attend a convention to be held in Seattle beginning December next for the purpose of framing a Japanese exclusion law similar to that of the Chinese exclusion act now in force.

### CENTRALIA GRANTS FRANCHISE.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—The City Council, at its last meeting, granted a franchise to B. H. Petley for gas privileges. The franchise is for 25 years. Illuminating gas is to be furnished to consumers at rates not to exceed \$2 per 1000 cubic feet, for the first five years; \$1.50 for the second five years, and \$1.25 for the remainder of the life of the franchise. The company is to pay the city 2 per cent of the gross receipts, and the city reserves the right to purchase the plant at any time after giving six months' notice.

## CLEARLY SUICIDE

### Lieutenant Sutton Dies by His Own Hand.

### SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

### Board of Inquiry Submits Its Report and Says His Death Was Clear Case of Suicide and Family Notified of That Effect.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 14.—Second Lieutenant James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., is dead as a result of a 32-calibre bullet fired into his head at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Statements of Second Lieutenant Adams and Lieutenant E. P. Hooker, who were with Sutton are to the effect that the latter fired the shot with suicidal intent. The three had returned to the marine camp from a dance that had been given at the academy. Shortly after arriving at the camp, Sutton is said to have been discovered in the road nearby, with a revolver, and several fellow officers attempted to disarm him. They succeeded, but in the struggle the weapon was discharged, and Lieutenant Adams and Hooker were slightly wounded. It is said that Sutton suddenly drew another revolver and fired the fatal shot into his head.

Sutton was a son of James N. Sutton, of Portland, Or., and aged 22 years. He was formerly a midshipman in the present senior class, but resigned in his third class year.

A board of inquiry has prepared a report of the affair which will be submitted to the Navy Department.

After being in session all yesterday, the board of inquiry appointed by Captain Badger, superintendent of the naval academy today convened to further investigation of the death of Lieutenant Sutton of the marine corps. That Sutton's death was clearly suicide is the gist of a telegram sent to his family at Portland, Or., this morning in answer to one asking for further particulars. The board's findings will be forwarded to Washington before being made public here.

## CHINESE FIGHT SLAVE TRAFFIC

### Chinese Native Sons of Golden State Have Secret Service System.

### THEY WILL OVERTHROW TONG

### Secret Service Extending Along Pacific Coast Adopt Plans to Aid the Department of Commerce and Labor in Prevention of Slave Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The Examiner says that a secret meeting in Oakland last night of 100 members of the Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State revealed the fact that elaborate an secret service is maintained on the Pacific Coast among the native born Chinese to fight the slave traffic which has become so prevalent within the past five years. The meeting also resulted in the adoption of a plan to overthrow the tong war and tong organizations which have become a great factor in the protection of slave dealers. The secret service system or organization extends along the Pacific Coast as far east as Montana. At the meeting last night, plans for drafting a petition to be presented to Secretary Oscar Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor asking him to utilize the secret Chinese organization for prevention of slave traffic, were adopted.

### BRICK AND TILE POSSIBILITIES.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—There are considered great possibilities in the way of brick and tilemaking in the vicinity of Centralia if a company will take hold of the proposition in a business-like manner. An expert brick and tile manufacturer has made a thorough examination of the clay and pronounces it capable of making the very best brick and tile, provided the right kind of machinery is used. The trouble with brick-

### RECEIPTS OF WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES.

Tuesday	\$ 30,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Wednesday	26,430.90	14,272.50	4,750.40	2,643.00
Thursday	18,212.50	9,727.50	2,431.25	1,621.25
Friday	17,285.50	9,334.17	3,111.39	1,728.55
Saturday	12,638.00	6,824.32	2,274.84	1,263.80
Totals	\$102,566.90	\$56,158.49	\$17,567.88	\$10,256.60

\*Tuesday's is as estimated by Chicago Inter-Ocean.

These are the receipts of the Detroit-Chicago championship series:

The players' share is divided 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers. The National Commission, previous to the series, named 22 men as eligible to partake in the series for Chicago, and 19 for Detroit, so each of the members of the Chicago team will receive \$1508.86 and each of the Detroit team \$1128.28.

The receipts the first day of the series were the largest ever taken in at a ball game, but the total receipts of the series falls \$4000 short of the money short of the money taken in when the White Sox and the Cubs battled alternately on the South and West Sides of Chicago.



Uncle Sam—Just as I'm getting in a pleasant and sane state of mind that darn fellow bobs up and gets me loco.

making in this part of the state is that out-of-date machinery and appliances have been used. There is a large local demand at present for brick for building purposes.

### WARSHIPS TO TARGET PRACTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Orders have been received from the authorities in Washington dispatching Admiral Dayton's squadron to Santa Barbara, and the two big ships of Admiral Swinburne's command, the Charleston and the St. Louis, to Magdalena Bay for target practice.

Admiral Dayton's ships go to Mare Island and coal before proceeding on the southern cruise. So will the St. Louis and Charleston. Coaling will begin Monday.

### LONG SHUTDOWN EXPECTED.

PARK CITY, Utah, Oct. 14.—People who have visited the Daly-West mine report that the property has the appearance of having been shaped for a protracted shutdown. The windows of the mill and hoisting plant have been nailed up, the boarding house has been closed and outside of the few men who have been engaged in putting the property in shape for an era of idleness, the place is completely deserted.

### THAW'S TRIAL IN DECEMBER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Harry K. Thaw's trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin December 2nd. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome, Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice Dowling of the Supreme Court today. Littleton wanted the date fixed for November 1st, but Jerome opposed him.

### THE AILING EMPEROR.

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—After visiting the Emperor tonight the doctors gave out the following statement: Catarrh continues; cough is stronger and fever is less; appetite is better; nourishment taken is sufficient; general condition not unsatisfactory.

### THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

REYNOLDS, Oct. 14.—Three trainmen were killed and much property damage done this morning by the explosion of an engine of the Central, of Georgia which was standing near the station.

## WRIT AGAINST UNION PACIFIC

### Temporary Injunction is Issued Against Voting Illinois Central Stock Tomorrow.

### CLAIM TRANSFERS ILLEGAL

### Stuyvesant Fish Secures Temporary Injunction and is Satisfied With the Injunction or Other Proceedings to Prevent Voting of Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Stuyvesant Fish, through his attorneys, today secured a temporary injunction which if made permanent will restrain voting at the Illinois Central meeting on Wednesday of 286,731 shares of stock of the Illinois Central which otherwise he voted in the interest of E. H. Harriman. The writ is directed against the Union Pacific Railroad, railroad Securities Company, of New Jersey, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company which combined, held above shares, stock. In addition to the temporary injunction sought, a final decree was asked that the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities Co., have no power under the laws of Illinois to own stock in Illinois Central. It is also asked that these companies be directed to sell their stock within reasonable time.

The petition charges unlawful scheme of Union Pacific to control the commerce of the United States by buying large blocks of stock in prominent transportation companies which own and operate parallel lines, both in and outside of Illinois. It is charged that it is unlawful for the Union Pacific to own and vote stock in such parallel and competing lines. It is charged that in an effort to control Illinois Central that the Union Pacific acquired the stock of the Railroad Securities Company whose only asset is 95,000 shares of Illinois stock. It is charged that 15,000 shares of this stock was transferred to Harriman and 18 employees of Harriman whom he controls by sham transactions Bill declares that Directors Peabody, Auchincloss and Vanderbilt of Illinois Central are trustees of Mutual Life Insurance Company and have combined and conspired with Harriman and Union Pacific to aid the Union in getting control of the Illinois Central and to that end propose to vote 5500 shares owned by the insurance company at the company election. It is claimed that under the laws of insurance of Illinois, insurance companies cannot vote stock in the Illinois Central. It is alleged in petition that the object of the Union is to perfect and perpetuate its control of the directorate of the Illinois Central so as to have the Illinois Central operated to its irreparable damage, as a mere feeder to the Union Pacific through its connections at Council Bluffs and at New Orleans to the Southern Pacific Company which petition alleges the Union Pacific controls absolutely.

It is claimed that under the laws and public policy of Illinois neither the Union Pacific Railroad Securities or Mutual Life can own and vote stock in Illinois. It is believed that Harriman's attorneys tomorrow will seek dissolution of the injunction and it is not possible at this time to state whether argument will be completed in time to allow Judge Ball to make a decision before the day of the annual meeting.

Fish said today after the granting of the temporary injunction that he has all along been satisfied with the manner in which things are moving. He says that he never has been obliged to seek proxies and shall not do so. No one, he declares, can foretell the result of the contest, but that stockholders both at home and abroad are alive to the issue and are sending their proxies in by hundreds. He says that he has every confidence in the outcome of the injunction or other proceedings.

### DRAGGED FROM THE TRACK.

CHENEY, Wash., Oct. 14.—James Rogan, a "dope fiend," was arrested last night by Acting Marshal McComb and lodged in the city jail. He was lying with a part of his body on the railroad track, near the depot, when arrested, and was in a stupor from the effects of the drug. Rogan is a tailor, and has at

different times worked in the shops here, but is unable to hold a position on account of his appetite for the drug. When searched he had a bottle of morphine and a hypodermic syringe. He was released today and ordered to leave town, which he did.

### SUPPOSED COMPANIES.

Practice of Standard Oil Co. to Fool the Public Discouraged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Hampton G. Westcott, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky testified today in the federal suit against the alleged trust that in several southern states the Standard Company had found it expedient to sell much of its product through companies which public believed to be independent. This practice was discontinued two years ago according to Westcott.

### SUES FOR MANDAMUS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 14.—A suit for an alternative writ of mandamus was filed in the District Court of Garfield county today by Attorney-General Cromwell against the Western Union Telegraph Company. The purpose of the action is to secure an answer from the officials of the corporation as to why business offered for transmission has been delayed or refused as alleged by affidavits considered by the department of justice.

### WILL BE AVERTED.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Telegraphic advice received here today from Valdes are to the effect that the situation is quieting and that the threatened acts of violence of 500 employees of the Reynolds Railroad who stormed town Friday asking for their wages will be averted.

### NEW HUNGARIAN PACT ARRANGED.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 14.—A new angleish, or arrangement between the kingdom and empire, has been concluded after a day of apparently hopeless negotiations.

## SIMPKINS IS FOUND

### Much Wanted Man is Still on Earth.

### REPORTED TO BE AT SPOKANE

### Says Orchard's Confession is All Rot and is Not Afraid to go Back to Boise and Stand Trial for Steunenberg Murder.

SPOKANE, Oct. 14.—Jack Simpkins, the man hunted by Pinkertons and Idaho officers, wanted in connection with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, is not dead, as reported, but alive, and 20 pounds heavier than ever before in his life.

Simpkins was in Spokane last week and recognized. Few people know him, as he never was well acquainted with the rank and file of the Miners' Union. He would hardly be recognized now from published descriptions of him just after the alleged confession of Harry Orchard, implicating him with Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer. His head is closely cropped and his face, which once was adorned by a heavy mustache, is now smooth shaven. The easy life he is living and his happy-go-lucky nature have made him fat. Where, when burdened with the duties of organizer, his cheeks were somewhat sunken, they now are full, giving his features almost an entire change. Even those who knew him more than a year ago when he was actively engaged in miners' affairs, would not know him. Many a man when hunted by Simpkins, however.

"I make no effort to avoid arrest," said Simpkins, "only I am not courting ed, as he has been and is today, would be sunken-eyed and bent—different with it, for I realize that once I am caught, it may be two years or more before I am brought to trial. I dread to lie in jail during that time. I have brushed policemen and detectives in several cities—right here in Spokane, today I was at a saloon bar when an officer came in; in Denver they have seen me, also Seattle, the Cover d'Alene and other

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