

WANTS CITY TO OWN THE DOCKS

Mayor Lane Says Public Ownership of Shipping Facilities is Essential to Prosperity of Portland.

Also Would Have City Control Municipal Belt Line, Whereon All Railroads Should Have Equal Rights.

Mayor Lane today announced that he would work for the acquisition by the city of Portland of the docks along the river front and a belt line to be built by the city, serving the entire jobbing and manufacturing interests.

well as in the expense involved, and there seem to be practically no one who has offered any argument against it, excepting representatives of transportation corporations desiring to secure a monopoly of shipping facilities.

employed to provide adequate shipping facilities for the tremendous commerce that is sure to center here and at the same time prevent the interference with traffic between the east and west sides of the river.

"I am in favor of city owned docks," said the mayor, "I have desired for several years to see such a magnificent project carried through to success, and when the present charter was in process of formation, as a member of the franchise board I advocated just such a plan. I have seen the municipal docks in Liverpool and have informed myself on the conditions in other great cities where the same policy obtains, and am satisfied that no other way can be the best results be secured."

might include bridges. In some quarters the suggestion has been made, inasmuch as the citizens are addressing themselves to the titanic task of settling permanently the transportation question for this city, they should, as a part of the plan, take up the matter of bridges across the Willamette river and the means that may be

The fact became known today that engineers have looked into the situation to ascertain how best the belt line could be constructed, and there is some investigation of the feasibility of the raising of the bridges so as to enable shipping to pass under them without draws.

CHAFFEE DISCUSSES EVILS OF DESERTION

Washington, Nov. 17.—General Chaffee's report to the secretary of war says that the army is under-estimated. He declares that in time of war the army will be in a decidedly crippled condition.

LANE MAY CLOSE HEALTH OFFICE

Dr. Ray Matson may resign the position of city health commissioner at the next meeting of the city board of health and Mayor Lane may order the health office closed.

DISASTER AT KIEL KILLS 33

Kiel, Nov. 18.—The torpedo boat S-126 collided with the cruiser Undine in the maneuvers here this morning and sunk immediately. One officer and 32 men are missing. All are believed to be dead.

CALIFORNIA GETS LION'S SHARE

An advertising fund of \$100,000, by the passenger department of the Southern Pacific, to induce tourist travel to the Pacific coast, is being spent in a manner to reflect great credit on California.

TORPEDO BOAT AND CRUISER COLLIDE DURING MANEUVERS WITH AWFUL RESULTS.

The disaster occurred during a stage of the maneuvers in Kiel bay, while the torpedo boat division was making an attack upon the Undine, whose light was covered. Suddenly the Undine flashed her searchlight upon the smaller craft.

ACTRESS GOES INSANE WHILE RIDING IN CAB

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DECEPTIVE MAP GIVES LIE TO COAST LINE

Eleven pages of Pamphlet Devoted to California, One to Oregon—Five Lines in Big Advertisement for Oregon, Six for Portland.

MATSON THREATENS TO QUIT HIS JOB

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Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—The Alaska convention this morning adopted a resolution which was wired to President Roosevelt, thanking him for his interest in the north and urging that he embody the same recommendations in the forthcoming message that he recommended previously.

MEXICAN TOWNS DAMAGED BY STORMS ON PACIFIC

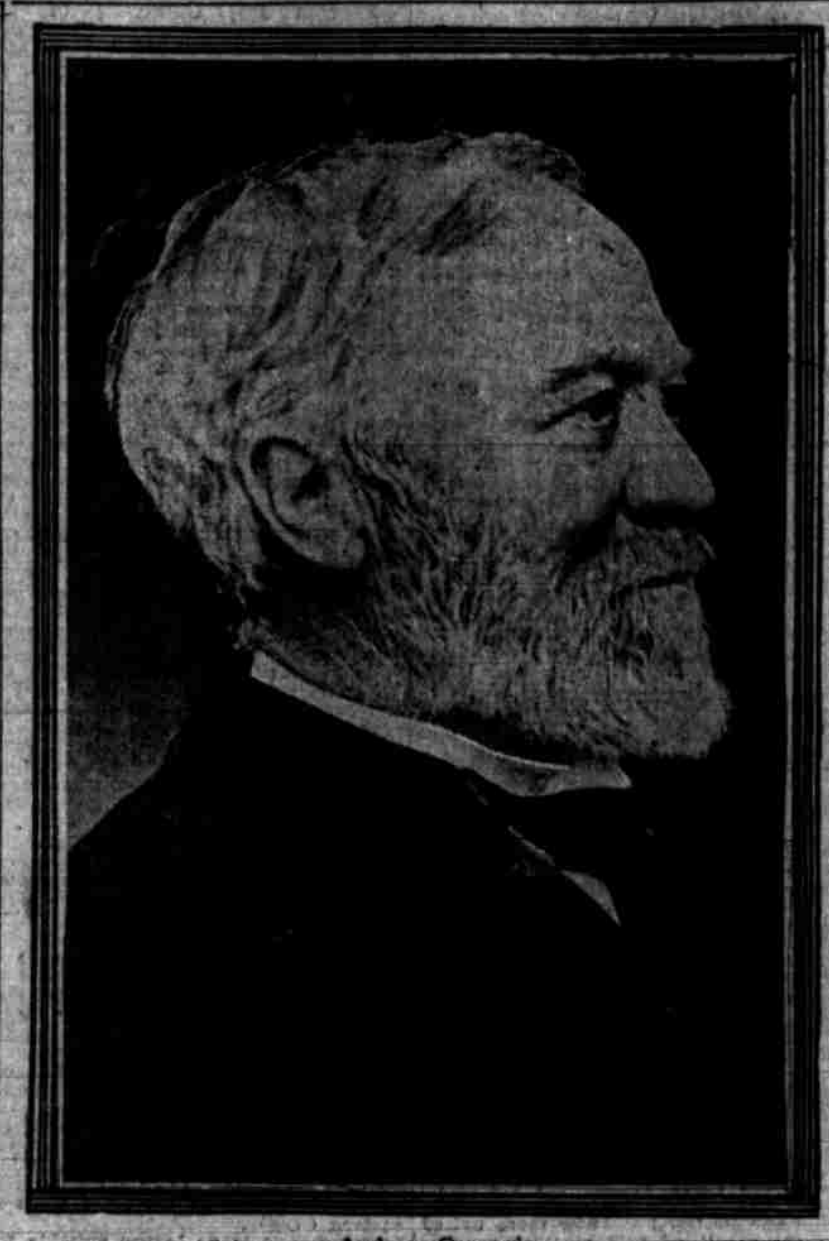
Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Severe gales along the Pacific coast have done much damage to many cities and small towns, according to reports received by the meteorological department.

THOMAS W. LAWSON IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Boston, Nov. 18.—Thomas W. Lawson appeared in court this morning and waived examination in the criminal libel suit brought by C. W. Barron of the Boston News Bureau.

FOOD FRAUDS EXPOSED

ADULTERATED foods to the amount of \$15,000,000 are bought by Americans every year. The methods used in preparing them and the government's fight against them make up one of the most interesting articles in the Sunday Journal's color magazine section.



Andrew Carnegie.

ANDREW CARNEGIE PAYS \$1,000 FOR LUNCH IN AN ENGINE CAB

Millionaire Ironmonger Sends Old Engineer and Former Employee Substantial Reward for Sharing His Meal—Money to Be Used to Pay Off Mortgage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Andrew Carnegie has just settled a lunch bill which an old locomotive engineer of Pittsburg had against him. Fred Fleck, formerly one of the best known engineers on the Pennsylvania road, has received a letter from Carnegie enclosing a check for \$1,000.

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SCRATCH MAY BIG STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Operation on Corn on Toe Is Followed by Gangrene, Which, Supplemented by Diabetes, May Cause Death.

AMPUTATING TOE FAILS TO CHECK THE DISEASE

Adolph Burckhardt, Well-Known Pioneer, Reported Dying at Hospital and Relatives Have Been Summoned to Bedside—Similar Misfortune Resulted Fatally.

DOWN WITH THE JEWS CRY MOBS OF ROUGHS

Washington, Nov. 18.—(Bulletin)—The St. Petersburg embassy cables that the city is quiet this morning, which indicates that Witte has gained the upper hand.

EMPLOYES ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL ARMOUR

Chicago, Nov. 18.—On a charge of attempting to extort money by means of threats, to give letters taken from the files to the best trust investigation committee, William S. McSwain and William Cole were arrested last night at the instance of J. Ogden Armour.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND NOW

Extra Thousand Dollars for Jewish Relief Fund Expected Today. As Treasurer Ben Selling predicted, the fund for the relief of the Jews in Russia exceeded the \$14,000 mark at closing time last night, and it is hoped that before 10 o'clock tonight this sum will have been increased to the \$15,000 which the committee has expected from the start.

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