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HARRIMAN AND PITTOCK ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

MELVILLE WALKER TO MAKE CHARGE

TROUBLE TO COME FROM PAPER ROAD

Criminal Conspiracy Is
Charged, and Large
Damages Will Be De-
manded of Financiers

Suits Will Throw Light on Tran-
saction and Reveal Methods of
Harriman to Block Independ-
ent Railroad Construction in
Pacific Northwest.

Suits for criminal conspiracy, and for civil damages in the sum of \$125,000 are being prepared by H. Melville Walker against E. H. Harriman, Edward Records, H. L. Pittock and other directors of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad company. Mr. Walker is the agent of the London financiers who were backing the original company, prior to its acquisition by the Pacific Railroad & Navigation company, of which E. H. Lytle is nominally the head. A story recently printed in the Journal regarding the selling out to Harriman interests of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad company by H. L. Pittock, Colonel McCracken and certain other directors, has attracted attention in New York and London, where the road was being financed at the time of its overthrow by the Harriman-Records-Pittock combination. H. Melville Walker, agent of the London financiers, has made a statement for publication, which is confirmed by William Reid, secretary of the company, and documents in possession of local persons. It is said the Walker suits will open up the entire transaction, and furnish a notable instance of the methods commonly employed by the Harriman interests to block independent railroad construction in so-called "Harriman territory" on the Pacific coast.

What Walker Says.
The following letter, received today by The Journal from Mr. Walker, is self-explanatory:
"Nov. 25.—To the Editor of
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MOST DEADLY OF EXPLOSIVES FOR AERIAL WARSHIPS

Aeroplane Invented by Wright
Brothers to Be Equipped With
New Destroyer, the Invention
of Government Chemists Es-
pecially Adapted for Air Ships.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Nov. 30.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: Aerial warships, armed with explosives more deadly than any previously known, will, it is expected, soon be in the service of the United States. This new weapon of destructiveness is the discovery of the government's experts.
General Crozier, chief of the ordnance department, says the new explosive is the most powerful the world ever knew and is especially adapted for use in conjunction with aerial war engines. Crozier said:
"It would appear that we are on the threshold of practical and successful aerial navigation."
Crozier for the past two years, aided by a staff of experts working secretly, has been studying the subject. He said further:
"It is now up to the Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, to say whether or not the government shall take their invention. They know the government's attitude and have its offer. The Wrights are carefully guarding their aeroplane invention, although the United States government has been kept informed of progress and is so well satisfied it has made them an offer."

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS



Above is H. L. Pittock, owner of the Oregonian, below is E. H. Harriman. They are accused of having acted together in preventing the building of the proposed Tillamook railroad.

GETS REVENGE BY RETURN TO STAGE CAREER

Goldie Mohr Wood, Widow of
Millionaire Pittsburg Manu-
facturer, Evens Up With Aris-
tocratic Family by Second
Theatrical Debut.

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—A stirring remark made by the grown daughter of her late millionaire husband has caused Goldie Mohr Wood to return to the stage. The former chorus girl made her second theatrical debut at Wilmington, Delaware, last night, and made good her oft repeated threat to get even with the members of the Wood family, one of the oldest and wealthiest in Pittsburg.
When the late Allen Wood married Miss Mohr objection was made by the members of his family. A truce was patched up, and when Wood and his bride passed through Pittsburg on their honeymoon trip through the west, they were greeted at the depot by several other Woods.
All was serene until the daughters of the bridegroom noticed that the second Mrs. Wood was wearing jewelry which once adorned the millionaire's first wife. She indignantly exclaimed:
"What! my mamma's diamonds on that person?"
"That person" at once announced that she would get even. She has done so by dragging the name of Wood on the stage.
"I am now on the stage," she said.

MARK TWAIN OBSERVES SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Nov. 30.—Samuel L. Clemens, whom all the world knows as Mark Twain, was 71 years old today. At his city home in lower Fifth avenue (he is also the possessor of a country place at Tarrytown, near the state of John D. Rockefeller, there was an almost continuous procession of messengers during the day, bearing letters, telegrams and congratulations of congratulation and good wishes. The veteran humorist is at present enjoying excellent health and for a man who has passed the three score and ten mile post on life's journey he presents a remarkable picture of hale and alert activity.

SCHMITZ TO BREAK OFF WITH RUEF

Mayor and Boss to Dis-
solve Partnership in
Boodle—Unholy Alli-
ance Ended.

Orders Issued From Way Up
That Executive Must Be
Cleared and the Price He Must
Pay Is Absolute Disunion With
the Curly One.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Mayor E. Schmitz and Abe Ruef, it is reported, are to dissolve their political and graft partnership. The formal announcement of the separation will not be given out immediately, but the public will be made aware of the dissolution of the boodle interests within the next two or three weeks. In the meantime the pair will confer as usual and apparently "frame up" their defense in union. But at a not distant date there will be a breaking up of the unholy alliance and Schmitz will decide that Ruef is a wicked partner and that he can no longer afford to be associated with him. Schmitz's adherents favor this plan and state that they have all along advised the mayor that this was the only course for him to pursue if he wished to save himself in this crisis.
It is reported that orders have been issued from "way up" that Schmitz must be cleared and that the price he must pay for his escape will be absolute disunion of himself and Ruef.

Partners in Boodle.
This separation of partners in boodle will not be so difficult of accomplishment, for they have had their differences and fallings out before. Following the banquet given Dr. Devine of the Red Cross prior to his departure for the east, and at which social function Schmitz was made much of by some of the leading citizens participating, there was a coolness between the mayor and the "curly one." Ruef objected to Schmitz's moving in the new sphere, and it is said that when the mayor did some favors for corporate interests without charge the Bush street boss accused him of disloyalty, if not of high treason.
It is very plain that a change of heart on the part of Schmitz has taken place since he arrived from New York. At first he said he would stand by Ruef till the last, but in Schmitz's speech at Dreamland pavilion he not only failed to give Ruef a clean bill of health in the graft scandal, but made no reference whatever to his "wicked

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SAY ABE RUEFS CANNOT FIGURE IN UNION PARTY

Prominent Labor Advocate Gives
His Reasons Why Bossism and
Corruption Will Not Dominate
Union Labor Politics in State
of Oregon.

There will be no Abe Ruefs in labor politics in Oregon. So say union men who will figure prominently as delegates in the union labor political convention tonight.
"By the very nature of things, bossism and corruption have no place in a bona fide labor party," said P. McDonald, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and editor of the Labor Press, today. "On the other hand, bossism and corruption in the old political parties are the legitimate result of conditions which shape the career of those parties. Both the Republican and Democratic parties are creatures of certain commercial interests. Their organizations are therefore business organizations and their methods business methods. In a big commercial enterprise, though there may be 1,000 stockholders, if one man owns the majority of stock he absolutely controls the corporation. So it is in the Republican and Democratic parties. One man with a million dollars has more to say as to the policy of the party than any one million men with only one dollar apiece."
"Now union labor is organized in an entirely different way. The majority

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THE HERO OF THE HOUR



Government Officials Partners in Coal Swindles WYOMING LAND FRAUD PROVEN

IS STRUCK IN FACE
BY THOUSAND-POUND
WEIGHT---AND LIVES

Axel Landeen Has Countenance
Horribly Mashed but Will Re-
cover—Almost Miracle That
His Life Was Not Crushed
Out.

Axel Landeen, a lineman of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, was struck in the face this morning by a falling 1,000-pound weight traveling at the rate of 10 feet a second, and lives to tell the story.
Landeen was employed with two men who are putting in a telephone system for the Imperial hotel, and while working about the elevator shaft, was struck in the face by the counterbalance as it was coming down. His face was badly smashed and part of his nose was torn off by the ponderous mass of iron and lead.
That Landeen was not killed is considered a miracle by his fellow employees. He was standing on a step-ladder which was leaning against the elevator shaft on the fifth floor when the elevator started up to get another

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HITCHCOCK TAKES CHARGE OF INQUIRY

Clews Lead Directly Into Gen-
eral Land Commissioner's
Office at Capital.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Nov. 30.—There will be plenty time between now and March 4, when he retires from the interior department, for Secretary Hitchcock to throw a flood of light upon the operations of the corrupt ring which has been stealing coal lands in Wyoming and other western states from the government in the interest of various railroad corporations.
The facts developed by the Interstate commerce commission and by the investigation which has been going on here under the personal supervision of Secretary Hitchcock have established the existence of the frauds beyond a shadow of doubt. The railroads employed "dummies" to enter these lands, and one question before the department now is how to fix the responsibility, because it is manifest that these frauds could not have been committed in this particular way without collusion on the part of the whole string of government officials.

Wormann in Scandal.
Present indications are that the clues originally developed in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah lead more or less

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MAYOR LANE SIGNS ORDINANCE CLOSING CHINESE GIN MILLS

Attorney Mark O'Neill Says He
Will Take Matter Into Federal
Court, as Law Violates Inter-
national Treaty Between the
United States and China.

Mayor Lane this morning signed the ordinance revoking the licenses of the five Chinese gin mills. Notice to close will be served upon the proprietors this afternoon. If the Chinese refuse to take back the money for the unexpired portion of their fees and decline to give up their licenses they will be arrested.
Mark O'Neill, who has acted as attorney for the Chinese before the council committee on liquor license, says he will tomorrow or Monday file a petition in the federal court asking for a writ of habeas corpus. He declares that the action of the council in ordering closed the places of business of every Chinese in Portland engaged in the retail liquor traffic can be successfully combated in court.
"It is a violation of the treaty of 1868 between the United States and China," said he soon after the mayor had approved the ordinance. "That treaty guarantees to Chinese the right to conduct business in this country, and the council has violated it by ordering these men to close up when there was no evidence against them before it. As the list includes all the Chinese here in that business it seems to be class legislation. As such it is unconstitutional, and the federal court has jurisdiction over such matters."

It is probable that the police will close the Second street gin shops mentioned by name in the ordinance revoking their licenses.
The claim of the Chinese is that the liquor they sell is the same as that sold in many of the "Mexican man" saloons here. From the opening of the crusade against the gin mills the wholesale liquor dealers have taken a deep interest in the fight. Much of the liquor—so called—sold by the Chinese is "rectified" by the big local firms and they do not wish to lose the trade of the Second street saloons.

GOVERNOR WILL ACT FOR STATE

Chamberlain to Appear
Before Congress on
Behalf of Oregon's
Waterway Work.

Will Talk to River and Harbor
Committees and to Congress,
Presenting the Needs of the
State and Asking for Fed-
eral Aid.

To do what he can toward freeing Oregon's waterways, Governor Chamberlain will leave tomorrow for Washington, District of Columbia, where he will attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress and will later attempt to hold conferences with the rivers and harbors appropriation committee of congress and prove to both the extreme need of generous federal assistance toward the completion of works now under way in this section of the country. Governor Chamberlain will, both before the congress and the committee, represent the state as a whole, not one section alone, and will urge especially before the rivers and harbors committee the vital necessity for adequate appropriations to keep the work alive on the different government projects at the mouth of the Columbia, at Celilo, along the Willamette, at Coos Bay and the other places needing improvement. He will, however, hold out that the jetties work is of most pressing need, and that whatever else is done, or left unprovided for, this work should continue and be so arranged that no further delay and consequent retrogression is allowed.

Will Represent State at Large.
Governor Chamberlain goes to Washington as a delegate from the Portland chamber of commerce in company with J. N. Teal and Philip Buehner, but he will also represent the state at large, not as a delegate of any organization, but as governor of Oregon.
J. E. Randall, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, has wired an invitation to Governor Chamberlain to speak before the congress on the waterways of the Pacific coast, or some kindred subject. The governor has not as yet decided what his specific subject will be, but he will accept the invitation.

do not know what Oregon's delegation will do or what plan it will follow when it reaches Washington, for no opportunity has been given for a conference on the subject," said the governor this morning. "It is safe to say, however, that each member will do what he can to show to the congress

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WESTINGHOUSE HAS FINGERS IN DEAL NOW

Big Electric Company Said to Be
Real Owners of United Rail-
ways—Practically Certain
That Lines Will Soon Be Built
Up the River.

Negotiations for the United Railways company of Portland are believed to have shifted with Westinghouse interests in the arena and that concern is said to be the real owners of the stock heretofore thought to be possessed by C. E. Loss, F. H. Church of New York, an engineering expert, connected with the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr company, has been in the city for a week making an exhaustive examination with a view to preparing estimates for construction of life lines, either for that concern or the Sherman & Clark company, Los Angeles, prospective buyers. It is now practically certain that the lines will be built.
Mr. Loss went to New York last summer, as is now well known, with the intention of financing the system with the Westinghouse company, but it was reported that he failed through the influence of certain interests antagonistic to the carrying out of the United Railways company's plans in and about Portland. It is now alleged that Mr. Loss disposed of his stock, containing 25 per cent of the stock, to the Westinghouse company, and that he had some house interests, and that he had some

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FOR
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THE best features—news
and literary and pictorial
—to be had in the country will
be printed in The Sunday Journal.
The comics are funny, the
stories are good, the music is
sweet and the news is true.
Jefferson Myers tells the story
of the Dismal Swamp in Vir-
ginia.