

WILL NIGHT COMMISSION BILL IN HOUSE

Railroads to Make the Last Desperate Effort to Kill the Measure With Davey's Aid

Representatives Jones, King and Holt Approved by Davey to Make Minority Report and Oppose Everything Except Elective Board.

In the desperate struggle to defeat the Chapin railroad commission bill now pending in the legislature, it is plain that the great onslaught of the railroad forces is to be made in the house.

Vote on Bill Monday. Railroad commission day will come on Monday in the lower branch of the legislature.

The joint railroad committee, after three weeks of consideration, decided that the Chapin bill, prepared by the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce is the most complete measure before the legislature, and has chosen it as the measure to be passed upon by the house.

Davey in League With Opponents. The threat is made, with the acquiescence and approval of Speaker Davey, that there will be a minority report from the three representatives, Jones, King and Holt.

Speaker Dictates Move. The opposition of Davey and the three minority members of the railroad committee is being massed against the bill on account of the change made by the committee at the last meeting, giving two commissioners a term of office extending to 1910 and one until 1908.

JAM SAFE DOOR HARD AND TIGHT

Thieves Enter Store of Councilman Kellaher and Now the Vault Cannot Be Opened—Nickels Their Only Booty.

Thieves entered the grocery store of D. Kellaher & Co., 127 Grand avenue, last night by prying an iron bar from a window at the rear of the store, but secured little loot beyond the contents of the telephone box.

HEADS EAST SIDE SCHOOL

Principal H. H. Herdman. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the east side high school, which will start the second semester of the year with 500 first term students and with a force of 16 teachers, Monday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL ON EAST SIDE OPENS MONDAY

Sixteen Teachers and Five Hundred Students Will Begin the Second Term in New Building—Killingsworth Avenue is the Northern Boundary.

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H. H. Herdman is principal and a capable corps of teachers has been secured. All first term students from south of Killingsworth avenue are requested to report in rooms 2, 4, 9 and 12 on next Monday morning and work will continue while the building is being finished.

Considerable work is still to be done before the large school building is completed, but several rooms have been furnished enough to get started in and little inconvenience will be necessary before everything is running as smoothly as it might be desired.

SPOKANE CAR STRIKE AT SHOOTING STAGE

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Washington Water & Power company is becoming serious.

DESTROY HOUSE OF LORDS

Defeat of reform and radical legislation by the peers is the cause of the proposed campaign. It has become apparent that all reforms are to be blocked by the house of lords, which has obstinately placed itself on record as opposing measures which are responsible for recent return of liberals to power.

LIBERAL PARTY TO START ON REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM, INCLUDING AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN FOR DOING AWAY WITH PEERS OF THE REALM AND THEIR HEREDITARY POWER.

London, Feb. 8.—The government's revolutionary program, vaguely hinted at in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's summons to parliament, is fully disclosed by the attorney-general, Sir John Lawson, Walton, in a speech he made at South Leeds.

FOR DEEP CHANNEL UP COLUMBIA

Three States Decide to Unite in Efforts to Improve the Waterways to Interior

Legislative Committees Plan Concerted Action in Securing Appropriations From Oregon, Washington and Idaho for Work on Snake and Branches.

A clear waterway, navigable by large river steamers from the mouth of the Columbia to Wenatchee and Lewiston is from today the slogan of united Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The money will be forthcoming from these states to supplement appropriations from the national government.

The strongest spirit of cooperation prevailed among the delegations, and there was perfect harmony of speech and sentiment, which will undoubtedly be followed by equal harmony of action. The meeting was termed an interstate conference, and was the outcome of a proposal made some days ago by Senator Smith of the Oregon legislature.

Colonel R. W. Rossetter, chief engineer for the government forces in the northwest, was present to furnish any information the meeting might desire and offer suggestions as to how the states might cooperate with the government in river improvement.

VOTE FOR NEW MADISON BRIDGE

People Have Chance in June as Bill for Initiative is Now Being Prepared for East Side Improvement Association.

Through the instrumentality of Thomas Hisslop a bill providing for a new bridge from Madison street to Hawthorne avenue will be submitted to the vote of the people in June.

WILLAMETTE FALLING FAST

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BIG ANNEX FOR HOTEL IS PLANNED

Ten-Story Building Is Determined Upon by the Directors of The Portland

Manager Bowers Renews Contract for Term of Years, and Will Remain at the Head of the Famous Hostelry—Other Improvements Soon.

An annex, a steel structure 10 stories in height, thoroughly fireproof and modern in every detail, is to be added to the Portland hotel. Construction on the new building will begin in the very near future.

A decision to that effect was reached at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the hotel company and announcement of the plans was made today. In addition to the erection of a giant annex the plans include elaborate improvements to the present building.

Both the annex and the present hotel building will be under the management of H. C. Bowers, the annex to be located in close proximity to the hotel. The definite site, however, has not been made public. It is proposed by the directors to include in the improvements every modern convenience known to hotels.

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Evelyn Cavendish-Bentinck Who Weds Morgan's Nephew



RICHES MORE THAN NOBILITY

Mrs. Ogden Mills' Niece Marries Walter Burns Who Has So Many Millions That Nobody Cares How or Where He Got Them

London, Feb. 8.—Not for a very long time has a wedding created so much interest in society as that of Miss Evelyn Cavendish-Bentinck, granddaughter of Mrs. Martin Livingston of New York, and Walter Spencer Morgan Burns, member of the London house of J. F. Morgan & Co., which took place today.

The bride of today is a twin daughter of Devonshire's present was an exquisite casket of Atellan design, which she bought from a Spanish grandee not long ago.

As brilliant and interesting as the wedding itself was the reception and breakfast that followed at the Cavendish-Bentinck house in Richmond terrace.

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THAW'S WILL GOOD PROOF OF INSANITY

Delmas Says It Shows Result of White's Cruelty—Error Gives Grounds for Retrial

Effect of Evelyn's Testimony on Auditors and Prisoner Apparent—She Will Again Take the Stand on Monday and Finish Story of White's Pursuit.

New York, Feb. 8.—Harry K. Thaw's will is to be Delmas' strong point towards substantial proof of the defendant's insanity. He hopes to secure Jerome's consent to its introduction Monday.

"The will of itself," said Delmas this morning, "is sufficient evidence to show the effect of White's cruelties to Evelyn upon the mind of Thaw."

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw visited her husband this morning for two hours. Attorneys Gleason and Peabody called and had a short conference.

Charles Owens, under a subpoena by the state in the Thaw trial, was arrested today and reprimanded for intoxication and dismissed. Owens is supposed to know the whereabouts of Nellie Lesby, formerly Evelyn's maid, whom Jerome is anxious to bring into court. Owens said that he does not know her whereabouts.

Three justices of the supreme court whose names are withheld, expressed the opinion that Thaw is certain to gain a new trial, even if convicted this time, on the grounds of a slight error. The error was made, they claim, in permitting Evelyn to lean forward in the witness chair and whisper to the prosecutor the names of the men and women she knew who were in the company with White, after it had previously been agreed between counsel that these names would not be mentioned.

Yesterday, again, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw thrilled a packed courtroom with the story of how Stanford White, after accomplishing her downfall, sought to keep her in his clutches, but the poignant distress which she caused in the minds and hearts of the listeners in the first day's testimony was not provoked. Her audience was interested and sympathetic and the gravity of her testimony was appreciated to the full, but there were no such evidences of emotions as were displayed on that day when men as well as women felt a tightening of the throat, impulsively doubled up their hands and could not restrain their tears.

Wonder at Self-Possession. Some of the spectators in court Thursday wondered how a slender, half-timid young woman could be as collected as she was on the stand when she related the most agonizing parts of her awful narrative, but they appreciated yesterday the reason for her composed manner, for they themselves, stirred as they were to the depths, remained outwardly serene, although their pity for her and their horror at the occurrences of which she told had undergone no change or diminution.

When she entered the courtroom Mrs. Thaw showed few traces in face or manner of the trial which she had undergone when she revealed all the misery and degradation of her comparatively short life. When her name was called in a loud tone by the clerk she

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