

LOSS AND MAKE UP FACTORY PEOPLE

The Council Committee and Railroad Manager Pass a Few Bouquets, Then Decide on Action to Protect City and Hasten Work.

C. W. Miller, general manager of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, appeared before the council committee to whom the franchise asked for by the company had been referred, and told the members what he thought about the water board. In return, Superintendent Dodge was present and told the members what the water board thought about the railway company. As a result Mr. Miller was given the satisfaction of having the four bouquets which the water board in December gratified.

Refuse to Move Tracks.

When the members met yesterday Mr. Miller was on hand and told the members that the only difference existing between his water board and the city is the right to cross the pipeline. Mr. Miller said that the only possible objection to crossing at the point desired was due to the fact that the city had an air valve in the pipe at this point. He said the company would not damage the city's property and that it never intended to, but that the road was going where it had been planned, and if there were any damages the company would pay for them.

"This road has been graded and part of it built. We are ready to lay the steel now and we are not going to delay further. If you do not grant us this permit we will get it in some other way. I wrote a letter to the water board in December asking that the engineer of the board consult with an engineer of our company to adjust any differences that might arise, and later I received a letter from Mayor Lane telling me that the track would not be moved four feet west, but that it was to be moved four feet east. This was quite a surprise to the members of the committee who supposed the company was building only a single track road and that the air-valve came between the tracks. They sent for Mr. Dodge and he and I went to the city and engaged in a debate that showed the spirit existing between the company and the water board. Mr. Dodge accused the water board of deliberately delaying and holding up the construction of the road and vented his anger on Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Miller then explained that the air valve was inclosed in a box four feet square and its center point was within one foot of the center line of the track. He said that the air valve was 15 feet apart and that the air-valve box would not be touched either by rail or road, and therefore could not see what damage could result to the city.

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CHILE CONSIDERS QUESTION OF COINAGE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santiago, Chile, Feb. 25.—The president of the republic has sent to the congress a message with a project for issuing money to the extent of \$5,000,000, in coins of 40, 10 and 5 cents, approved on a four-year term, to prevent its exportation. The president has invited a convention of men of varying economic views to consider the condition of the money market. The senate has approved his project for coinage. In order to facilitate settlements the mint has been ordered to change the gold coins into business houses have emitted due-bills to clients with whom they are acquainted.

Bay State Governor for Second Place.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Curtis Guild Jr., who is believed to be the choice of President Roosevelt, has secured the second place on the Republican ticket to be named by the Chicago convention next June, is now serving his third term as governor of Massachusetts. He is still on the sunny side of 56, a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard. He never boxed in the same class with Roosevelt. He is a warm friend and admirer of the president and during the campaign he stamped the western states with him.

A dizzy, uncertain feeling is one of the results of coffee drinking. Anyone so annoyed, can find relief by quitting coffee and changing to Postum. Postum is made of wheat which is a true food, and the bran-coat containing the phosphate of potash is included in this health beverage. This phosphate is used by nature in replacing wasted brain and nerve cells. Boil Postum to get the food values and the flavor. "There's a Reason."

Northern Securities' Decision Did Not Destroy Merger—Hill Still Controls Road—Competition Not Restored.

By John E. Lathrop.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Assertions by eminent men that substantial results were reached in maintaining competition in the northwest by the victory of the government in the Northern Securities case are vehemently denied by residents of that territory.

They declare that so far as the people affected are concerned, the Northern Securities case might as well have been decided in favor of the Hill-Morgan controllers of the railroads involved; that since the Northern Securities decision competition has not been maintained; that the community of interest theory of James J. Hill, promulgated before the securities company was formed, and the basis of that holding company's formation, has been actually made a reality.

Hill's Great "Discovery."

James J. Hill, with whom worked as his backer J. Pierpont Morgan, conceived the idea that waste was caused by competition between the railroads of a common territory. He argued that competition compelled maintenance of as many forces of employees in the traffic-retarding department as there were roads in the given territory. He asserted that were competition eliminated, expense would be curtailed and the common carrier would be able to offer lower freight rates by reason of the lessened expense. It was the "community of interest" theory of Hill, the basis of his socialistic approximation in the management of common carriers. The individualism of the roads was to be done away with and the railroads created between all common carriers, rail and water, in the territory concerned.

To bring that theory into operation, Mr. Hill caused the organization of the Northern Securities company, which was to be a holding company to take over the stocks of the Great Northern company and the Northern Pacific, and the two were to control the Burlington, as the ultimate move in the elimination of competition in the territory controlled by St. Paul and Duluth, and southward to the territory traversed by the Harriman Union Pacific system.

The securities company was organized under the laws of New Jersey, and was to have no part in the actual operation of the constituent roads. Its only function was to hold the stocks of the several roads should indulge in no "destructive" competition to get the organic laws of the country out of a common center of control—the Northern Securities company.

Attorney-General (now senator) Knox, at the instance of President Roosevelt, went into the federal courts to test the constitutionality of the merger, and the court decided that it was unconstitutional. The decision was as well as antagonistic to the statutory prohibitions. Quickly Mr. Hill dissolved his securities company and the merger was abandoned. The decision of the courts are concerned, today there is no "community of interest," and there is competition between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and Burlington.

Yet this legal fiction is well recognized in all the courts, and it is conceded by all, that Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan absolutely control all three roads, and dictate rates for the many and "Dutch bondholders" have eliminated competition just as effectively as it was designed they should do through the Northern Securities company.

Hill Jokes About Evasion.

So absolute is this control, that Mr. Hill at one time even made it the subject of a pleasantries, when, at a banquet given in honor of himself and President Elliott of the Northern Pacific, at Portland, Oregon, he tapped his breast pocket and said: "I have here a card which we cannot maintain holding companies for our roads; but they cannot prevent us from carrying here the stocks of the many roads to buy."

Westerners Are Dissatisfied.

Western people, however, answer that it is a hope very long deferred, indeed, to make one's choice of places among the alleged fair, backed by the highest tribunal in the land, that there is now competition in the northwest, and that the Hill-Morgan roads, which are the backbone of the western transportation system, are being destroyed, and then for the people to be compelled to sit and wait until the present healthy men die before that present court fiction can become a substantiality.

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OFFER TO DRAIN LAKE FOR LAND

For Farm Apiece, Four Men Will Show Uncle Sam Bottom of Tule.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 25.—Four men who have been working on the outlet of Tule lake have made a proposition to the government to work for one year, if necessary, in draining the lake, the government to furnish the tools. If they are successful, at the end of the year each man will be given 160 acres of the reclaimed land. If they fail their services will be given free. These men are Mark Howard, William Duncan, Elmer Hoyt and Jess Roberts. They are awaiting the decision of the government. Many others are equally confident, and are willing to join these men if the government accepts their services, under the same terms.

NORELL NOT CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dallas, Or., Feb. 25.—Tom Norrell, who was placed under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of his wife, Sadie Norrell, in one of the rooms of a house in the red light district, was released from custody yesterday afternoon on the condition of a \$1000 bond held before Justice Douthitt. The woman died early yesterday morning, probably from the effects of having taken poison. The Norrells were married about two years ago at Spokane, but were not living together. The woman had relatives living in Portland.

Mattson Confesses Theft.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 25.—Oscar Mattson, who was arrested yesterday on an indictment in charge of the theft of \$150 from John Anderson, was remanded to jail in default of \$225 bail to await the action of the circuit court, where he will be arraigned today. He admitted his guilt and stated he spent all of the money but \$30 in riotous living.

NEURALGIA

Mr. F. C. Griffith, of Hagerstown, Md., who when market clerk twenty years ago suffered from neuralgia, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for completely curing him. It toned up his system, enriched his blood and drove out the disease germs.

Mr. Griffith recently wrote: "I highly appreciate your medicine. I'll say there is nothing any other line of medicine that equals it, and I wish to say it emphatically, as I have tried many before. Before I was cured, I was Market Inspector, 20 years ago, I had neuralgia which pained me terribly diagonally across the forehead. The doctor told me it would be my death. Well, when I was Market Inspector I concluded I would give your medicine a trial and it benefited me so much that I continued with it. The neuralgia has been eradicated from my system, and I attribute the cure to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I recommend to others."

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MANY EDUCATORS AT WASHINGTON

Want Department of Rural and Agricultural Education Established.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—Washington today welcomed the largest gathering of distinguished educators that ever met in this city. The occasion is the annual conference of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, the sessions of which opened today in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, and will continue until Saturday. The president and presiding officer of the conference is Frank E. Cooper, superintendent of schools of Seattle, Washington.

Nearly every state of the Union is represented at the conference, the roll showing the largest attendance of college presidents, state and city superintendents and other educators of note that was ever present at a meeting of the department.

VIVID DREAM FINDS LOST WEDDING RING

Chester in Thrice Repeated Vision Sees Circlet His Wife Dropped.

New York, Feb. 25.—A vivid dream thrice repeated showed George Chester of West Liverpool, New Jersey, where to find his wife's wedding ring, which she lost nearly five years ago. The dream first came to him on Friday night. He saw himself walking along Roseland avenue toward Caldwell. About half way to Caldwell he grew weary and seated himself under a big tree whose branches shaded the road. After resting awhile he got up. His foot slipped and displaced a small stone. Then he saw a bright object and picked it up. It was the ring he put on his wife's finger on the happiest day of his life.

LABOR BUNKOED IN WASHINGTON

Commissioner Hubbard Says Employers to Blame for Sad Accident.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 25.—A law prohibiting the sending out from this state of advertisements falsely representing labor conditions is favored by Charles F. Hubbard, state labor commissioner. According to Mr. Hubbard, difficulties between employers and union labor are almost invariably followed by the appearance in eastern papers of advertisements in which it is claimed laborers or skilled workmen are in demand in this state and advising such men to come to Washington.

HIGH FINANCE CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 25.—A Chinese named Wong Ju Chung was arrested by Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday, charged with larceny. During the bank holidays in October Chung was given a check for \$200 by the foreman of McGee's cannery at Brookfield, Washington. He could not cash the check, so he asked for an order for \$200, which he secured but failed to return the check and when the banks opened he got it cashed; hence the charge of larceny. He is in the county jail awaiting preliminary examination which will take place in the justice court today.

EVERYBODY DRUNK EXCEPT FATHER

Spokane Police Run in Almost the Whole McFarling Family.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—The Spokane police took into custody the whole McFarling family this morning with the exception of the father. Elsie, 13 years old, was arrested for frequenting saloons; Rue, 26, for carrying a revolver; Wilbur, 28, for beating his mother. Mrs. McFarling is in the hospital, black and blue. "The police found her son beating her with his fists as she pleaded for mercy. Mrs. McFarling was once beautiful and well known. Liquor has ruined the family."

BORAH ENCOURAGES EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Feb. 25.—Mrs. May Hutton has been elected president of the Spokane Woman's Suffrage association. Mrs. Emma Sims De Vos was present and made an ardent plea for the ballot for women. A communication was read from Senator Borah, United States senator from Idaho, telling the women to "get busy."

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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