

CHICAGO-GOTRAMP HOT AIR LINE

Stockholders Say They Were Left Holding Sack by Electric Promoters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 5.—The financial troubles of the Chicago-New York Electric company, which was organized two years ago to build an electric road between Chicago and New York, has come to a head. David Ketchum, and seven other stockholders, applied to the circuit court at La Porte, Indiana, for the appointment of a receiver for the company and for the Cooperative Construction company, the Western Securities company, the Gowanus, New York, Bend & Chicago Railway company, the Gary & Interurban company, and the Hancock company.
It is understood that other stockholders owning \$250,000 worth of the stock are represented in the action. Judge Richter, after hearing the application, appointed George F. Mull, an Indianapolis attorney, as temporary receiver. He immediately filed a bond for \$50,000 and took possession of all the property in Indiana, this being estimated to be worth nearly \$500,000. The complaint contains 10,000 words and reveals the inner workings of a spectacular scheme started by a number of promoters and many facts hitherto unknown are made public. It is estimated that the air line company started out with a capital of \$1,000,000. This was increased finally to \$200,000,000. The officers are accused of using the United States mails to defraud. Little was done in the way of actual construction, the activities of the company being confined to a 42-mile electric interurban road running out of La Porte.
The petition alleges that the company never intended to construct a line between Chicago and New York, and through more than \$1,000,000 was taken from the public, the most of it was converted to the use of the officers of the company.

BERTUCCI SENT TO STATE PENITENTIARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., March 5.—Andrew Bertucci, of Coquille, pleaded guilty in the circuit court yesterday afternoon to the charge of soliciting to immorally and was sentenced by Judge Hays to two years in the state penitentiary.
The grand jury returned an indictment against Bertucci, charging violation of the local option law and he is now in the county jail awaiting trial. Testimony was offered that Coleman sold liquor to a number of boys at Springfield, who became intoxicated and were compelled by the officers to tell where they got the liquor.

HARRISBURG FREED FROM SMALLPOX

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Harrisburg, Or., March 5.—The one family here that had the smallpox and was quarantined in a house at the corner of the disease and the house was thoroughly fumigated today by an officer sent here by the state health officer. No other town were in this one family, notwithstanding reports at other places that Harrisburg was quarantined. There is possibility of further danger from the disease.

EXPOSITION TO SHOW MANY STATE EXHIBITS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., March 5.—For the purpose of discussing the collection of state exhibits which will make up part of the state's general display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the governor has summoned the commission to a meeting to be held in his office at 10 a. m. on Friday. The departments, bureaus and institutions of the state have been invited to meet with the commission at that time.

SENATOR PROCTOR OF VERMONT IS DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 5.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died at his apartments at the Champlain hotel yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, following an attack of the grip. The senator's son, Governor Fletcher Proctor, of Vermont, was summoned to the city, was at the bedside when the senator passed away. Senator Proctor was 77 years old.

Basketball on Skates.

Friday night at the Exposition rink the Hood River boys will meet the Portland team of basketball players. The game promises to be a lively one. The Hood River boys defeated Portland at Hood River. A Waldstein, the fast racer, will play with the Hood River boys. The Portland team is composed of the crack players from the colleges and clubs here.

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PORTLAND SCHOOLS SAID TO BE SAFE

(Continued from Page One.)

The Atkinson school is well provided for in case of fire, according to the statements of Professor S. F. Hall, principal of the school. There are four large double doors opening outward, Professor Hall says, all of which are open at all times during the time school is in session.
The door are so situated in relation to the furnace that the children marching towards them leave the vicinity of the furnace behind. In this way should a fire start from an overheated furnace the children would be running from the fire from the time they leave their rooms until they reached the open air.
Four boys are assigned to each of the doors and at the first tap of the bell announcing a fire drill these boys go to the doors as soon as possible for them to do so, open them and hook them back so they are entirely out of the way. No hooks or wraps are taken by the children during a fire drill, every pupil forming into line and marching out under double quick time. The 400 pupils are taken out of the building in perfect order and marched back during the drill in three minutes.

At the Cheaman school the 600 pupils are marched out of the building under the fire drills in 1 minute and 50 seconds. This building also is well equipped with exits all opening outward. There are two doors through which four or more pupils can march abreast. The halls are wide and there is no danger at any time of fire causing any panic or loss of life in the building, according to the statements of Professor L. H. Morgan, principal of the school.

Big Doors and Fire Escape.
The Couch school has three big double doors through which the pupils are marched to the campus in time of fire drills. Each door is opened and fastened by boys specially detailed and trained for the work and who spring for the doors at the first call of the drill alarm.

Professor J. Burnham, principal of the school, believes that the Couch school and the Felling school, which is constructed similarly, are both entirely safe. Besides the doors which are always unlocked and which open outward, there is a big fire escape reaching from the third floor to the ground. This escape is made of an outside stairway, and is guarded by double doors opening outward. The big doors down stairs are so wide that eight children could march abreast through them. In the opinion of Professor Burnham there is no danger at all either to his building or to the Felling building.
Principal M. Kiggins of the Ladd school says that his building is one of the best arranged buildings in the city for the safety of the pupils in time of fire. He is able to empty the building of its 600 pupils in a minute or less. The halls are wide, as are the exit doors. He says there should be no apprehension of danger to the pupils of his building.
Principal T. T. Davis of the West side high school believes there is no danger of panic in that building. The structure is equipped with two fire escapes, one on the north and one on the south side. Besides these escapes are four stairways leading from the upper floors to the first floor, where exits can be had through large double doors

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Smoke to Aid Drills.

Miss Alpha Dimick, principal of the Brooklyn school, has 400 pupils and trains them to accustom themselves to the smoke which is hoked up by the fire. "I am glad to see The Journal take up this matter—it is a very important one," said Miss Dimick. "The school has a rule that drills shall be held once in two weeks at least. This rule is strictly enforced in the schools I believe, but too much time cannot be devoted to it. I have a system whereby occasionally we build smudges in the basement and fill the building with smoke. The children are unable to tell whether the alarm is for a real fire or not. It accustoms them to the smell of smoke and the excitement caused by hearing the bells filled with it. We never have any trouble with them.
"I have eight boys as captains who keep the children in line and help those who are ill and nervous. Other boys are ordered down to the doors; throw open the double doors, which are locked outside but have a patent arrangement whereby they do not lock from the inside—they can be pushed outward easily. The doors are pushed outward in a minute and a quarter."

At the Arieta school which is beyond the fire district the same precautions are taken. Principal W. M. Miller said today that he has 640 pupils and it takes them about one minute to get out of the building. There are four double doors, which are open all the time.

East Side High School.
Principal H. H. Herdman of the East Portland high school has 900 pupils and it takes them two and one half minutes to leave the building. There are four exits, three on the north side opening from within. Mr. Herdman hasn't tried the smudge test upon the high school students.

Charles Rice, principal of the Clinton-Kelly school, where 500 pupils are housed has them go down the two stairs in nearly equal divisions, about one third go out of the side door and two thirds from the front. There is no regular time for ringing the alarm and out of the teachers the janitor may sound the gong when he thinks a fire drill is due.

J. E. Stanley of the Highland school said that he has 560 pupils in his building and it takes 30 seconds to empty the rooms and halls of children.
"Here are four exits," Mr. Stanley, "and as soon as an alarm sounds the teachers marshal the pupils everything is dropped, the alarm is rung and the children to leave. They drop their books and of course make no attempt to secure their wraps as we consider that lives are the only thing to be considered in a schoolhouse fire."

ROBBER CAUGHT BY CENTRALIA OFFICER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Centralia, Wash., March 5.—John Hanson of Bellingham, knocked down and robbed August Larson yesterday morning, near a watch and chain. Policeman H. S. Hill, after a struggle with the robber, succeeded in capturing him and sending him to jail.

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New Sewer District.

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Centralia, Wash., March 5.—At a meeting of the city council last evening a contract for the construction of a lateral sewer district embracing the greater part of the city, was let to the firm of Dan Mills & Co. of this city for the sum of \$24,461, which was the lowest of seven bids, ranging up to \$27,000. The work is to be completed within 150 days.

Canadian Press Association.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Prominent newspaper editors and publishers from Halifax to Vancouver gathered in Toronto today for the annual convention of the Canadian Press association. It

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HENRY MILLER WANTS THE PEOPLE TO RULE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 5.—Henry J. Miller of Aurora has filed his petition for nomination for representative in Marion county. He is a successful young business man and has been a hop buyer for many years. He is well known among the farmers of the entire north half of the county. He unqualifiedly states that he will support the choice of the people for United States senator if elected to the general assembly. Mr. Miller says the people he meets with are mostly farmers and they are in favor of the direct nomination and election of senators.

To Launch Derelict Destroyer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Within the next week or two a derelict destroyer, the first vessel of her type built for the United States, will be launched at the Newport News shipyard. The new vessel will be under the control of the revenue cutter service, and will be used for blowing up the hulks of wrecked or waterlogged derelicts that are a menace to navigation. It will cruise on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and in addition to destroying derelicts, will render aid to disabled steamers and sailing craft wherever possible.

Western Ice Manufacturers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Leading ice manufacturers of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and several other states assembled in this city today for the tenth annual convention of the Western Ice Manufacturers' association. The convention will remain in session three days, during which time a wide range of questions affecting the ice making industry will be considered.

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