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GREAT FLOUR MILLING CONCERN GOES TO WALL

PILLSBURY-WASHBURN CO. OF MINNEAPOLIS APPLIES FOR RECEIVER

Portland Market Will Not Be Affected—Officials Say Concern Will Resume Business—High Price of Wheat and Shortage of Crop Blamed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—A petition for receivership was made today for the great Pillsbury-Washburn company, one of the largest flour-milling concerns in America.

The application for a receivership was forced upon the Pillsbury-Washburn company because of its lack of ready cash with which to purchase wheat at the present high prices to fulfill export contracts.

The mills will not be closed. A. C. Loring, C. S. Pillsbury and A. C. Cobb, all of Minneapolis, were appointed receivers under a joint bond of \$500,000. They will hold a meeting with the creditors of the company Monday.

The assets are said to aggregate \$15,000,000. The application, which was filed before Judge Purdy in the United States district court, was signed by the Second National bank of St. Paul, the Northwestern National bank, the Security National bank and the Swedish-American National bank of Minneapolis, and John N. Pillsbury, a shareholder.

Most of the stock of the company is held in England. One of the principal stockholders is Lord Roberts.

WHEAT SLUMP AT CHICAGO DOES NOT HIT OREGON

In the face of the slump in wheat on the Chicago exchange prices at the Portland wheat pit today reached the highest point of the year and with traders bidding in vain for September at 91 1/2 the market closed stronger than ever.

BIGGY BEHOLDS POSSIBLE FINISH

Mayor Taylor and Police Commission After Him—Burns Slated.

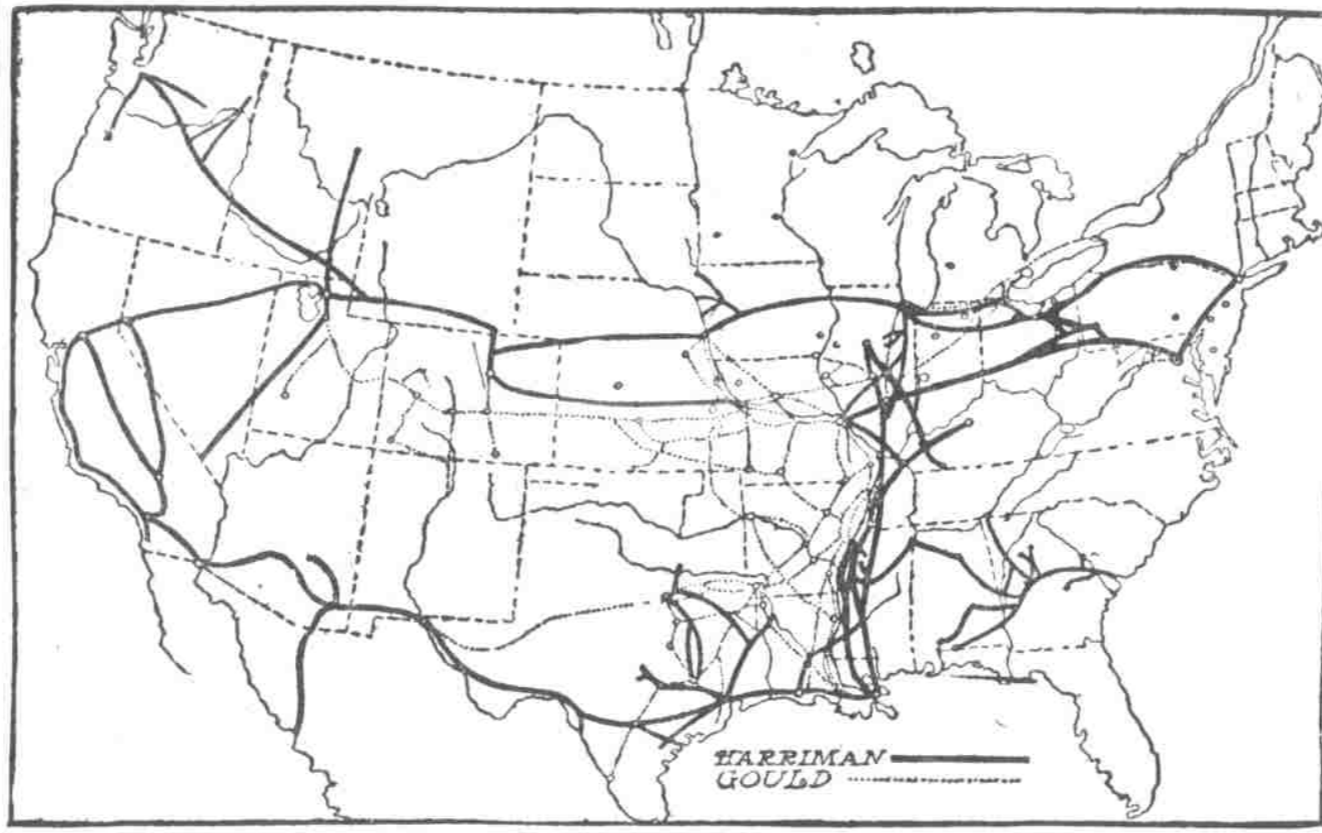
San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Following a severe grilling given him at the hands of Mayor Taylor and the police commission Thursday afternoon, Chief of Police Biggy is today facing the prospects of losing his official head for overzeal in small matters and alleged incompetence in larger affairs.

Little Girl Who Was Kidnaped



Veronica Cassidy, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Cassidy of 154 Peoria street, Chicago, who was abducted recently by a man believed to have been F. J. Blair, alias Charles B. Hadley, and who was as mysteriously returned to her home as she was taken away.

HOW HARRIMAN HOLDS THE WHIP HAND



PLENTY OF WATER MAINS FOR ALL

Mayor Lane Says Bond Issue Decision Has Cleared the Way.

That Portland taxpayers can have all the water mains they desire and as rapidly as they can be put in was the declaration of Mayor Lane, who said this morning that the decision of the state supreme court in the bond issue case provides for the installation of water mains on the same plan as sewers, namely that districts are not apart and the property owners pay for the mains instead of paying for them out of the fund raised from the water charges.

Mayor Lane denounced the practice of taking money out of the consumer's pocket and using it for the protection in down town districts and for providing mains for the wealthy, as a vicious practice and said that it was one that he had prepared to fight against, when the supreme court's decision made such a campaign unnecessary.

Major Lane reviewed the conditions from the start and brought them down to the present, when the city is contending with the problem of providing the great growing city of Portland with an adequate water and fire system from the little revenue that it has in its pocket.

Not Practical and Unjust. "To install mains and the hydrants out of this fund," said the mayor, "is highly impracticable. It is more than that in that it is unjust. Why should the small water consumer out on the edge of the city be forced to support

HARRIMAN-GOULD COMBINATIONS

Map showing total Harriman-Gould system with its 47,510 miles of track and its total issue of \$3,488,000,000 of stocks and bonds.

Table with columns: Line, Miles, Stocks and Bonds, Total.

Lines in Which Harriman Interest is Dominant.

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ICEBANKS MADE CANADIAN MAD

Private Letter Lets Out What the News Agencies Kindly Suppressed.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—A letter written by an English woman to a friend in this city reveals Vice-President Fairbanks in an uncompromising light as an officer in the United States army.

BOGUS OFFICER DOES HIS HOST

Also Weds Girl Who Considers Two Weeks Sufficient Courtship.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The police are looking today for Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Money Hartnett, who has dropped out of sight leaving a large batch of unpaid bills, a large cash of romance and the well-grounded suspicion that he married a San Francisco girl in Santa Barbara, masquerading as an officer in the United States army.

ARMY OFFICERS RIPE FOR MUTINY

Deny President's Right to Force 90-Mile Rides and 50-Mile Hikes.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—If the vetoed statement made here today by a leading army officer can be taken as authority, a general strike will soon be made against the new riding tests instituted by President Roosevelt to prove efficiency of the higher officers for service.

It is declared that the president's orders lack proper legal foundation. A movement is reported to be under way to bring the matter to an immediate test by the colonels and majors who have been called upon to straddle horses for 90-mile rides and wear out army leather on 50-mile hikes.

According to the eastern officers, who are said to have raised the question, all orders "for the good of the service" and the wishes of the president, even if couched in the form of an order, are not to be regarded as entirely authoritative without the sanction of the legislative branch.

UP FOR TEN YEARS: GOT NINE-FIFTY

Victor of the "Horse" Arrested Here for Three Highway Robberies, was Yesterday Sentenced in 10 Years Imprisonment for the Same Crime.

NOT WHIPPING IN LABOR VOTE

Gompers Declares His Function Only That to Observe and Report.

SATURDAY IS THE DAY

When one ought to have the 5:30 o'clock edition of the Journal. Keeps you posted on all the news of the day and is a stepping stone to the Sunday Morning Journal.

BAD BILL BANKERS INDICTED

Chicago Souvenir Dealers Found to Have Immense Quantity of Defunct State Bank Notes Which They Sell to Criminals.

Gang That Escaped Punishment in Portland Is Now Working the Smaller Towns of Washington, Giving Bad Notes for Good

YOUNG TURK PARTY WINS TABRIZ OVER

Reformers Instigate Secession of Province From Persia and Neither Shah Nor Sultan Dare Attempt to Thwart the Act.

Ambition of This New Blood Has Possibilities of a Political Revolution Comparable Only With the Spread of Islam Itself.

Stevens & Co., Chicago souvenir dealers, from whom Wells, Poe, Sheehan, Castles, Baylor and Dursey secured defunct state bank notes and for the passing of which the five were indicted by a federal grand jury several months ago, being released later by the court owing to the fact that there is no law covering the offense, have been indicted by a United States grand jury in Chicago called together to consider the case.

It is understood that the five men, or some of them at least, according to information in the hands of the district attorney, have been working the game through Washington and other small towns of the northwest ever since they were released in Portland.

It is pointed out that if the tests are for the good of the service they should affect all grades of the army service instead of being directed solely at the higher officers.

The officers here say that the matter will be carried to the highest authority and that the judge advocate general will be called upon, if necessary, to give a decision.

The men bought the bills by the hundreds and passed them readily on the unsuspecting public, representing the bills as real money. The United States government, just previous to the issue of the bills, had circulated and hundreds of persons were victimized out of amounts ranging from \$5 to \$50.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Charles White, a native of Idaho, arrested here for three highway robberies, was yesterday sentenced in 10 years imprisonment for the same crime.

FOREST FIRE SEEMS CERTAIN TO REACH CALAVERAS GROVE

The fire has already burned over a strip 20 miles long and several miles wide. It has jumped the Stanislaus river several times.

"The Other Candidate" Described

Having furnished readers with special articles on William Jennings Bryan and John W. Kern it is only proper that William H. Taft's Sunday Journal Magazine column.

Other Big Features of the Magazine Are: "Smoking Up in Society Ranks." A detailed description of how the opium habit has been growing.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Tabriz has seceded from Persia and declared her allegiance to Turkey, according to authoritative dispatches received here today. The Turkish army is near the Persian border, moving fast toward Tabriz for a joint attack with the revolutionists upon the shah's army, provided affirmative orders are received from the Turkish government.

It is believed here that Sultan Abdul Hamid II will not dare to attempt to check the pro-Persian movement of the young Turks, who are within the secession of Tabriz from Persia. The new cabinet is strongly disposed to accept the suggestion of Tabriz and the situation here is strained.

If the Turkish troops aid the revolutionists the shah's soldiers will be overwhelmingly defeated at Tabriz, although it is thought that the Persian ruler will not submit to losing this choice bit of territory without a long and determined struggle.

The sultan is almost helpless in the hands of the young Turk party and Constantinople expects him to give the word for the war, which will be immensely popular with the young Turk party. It will then have the distinction of having started a movement for effectual constitutional government in Persia.

Four weeks ago the sultan was reported to have sent a personal message to the shah congratulating him upon the abolition of the constitution. The Turkish army on the Persian border was ordered to assist the shah's troops in any possible way.

The trouble in Kurdistan began at the same moment as the Macedonian uprising and the sultan was forced by the young Turks to revoke his order to his generals to help the shah stamp out popular government in Persia.

It developed that the young Turk party had made extensive inroads upon the Turkish army and had control of most of the officers, who refused, both in Kurdistan and Macedonia, to do the sultan's bidding.

The secret knowledge that he could not rely on the army to help him out.

Other Big Features of the Magazine Are:

"Smoking Up in Society Ranks." A detailed description of how the opium habit has been growing. "Why the Navajo Indians Mutinied." Government prevents their dances. "When a Widow Lightens Her Mourning." by Mrs. Cholly Kalkreuth.