

# EM CHARGES OF TRADE

## State of Oregon Prepares Supplemental Complaint in Its Suit Against Columbia Southern Irrigating Company.

Allegations of a sensational character to the effect that W. A. Laidlaw, J. W. Blaine, G. W. Wilson and R. W. Moore have indulged in high finance in conducting the affairs of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company are contained in a supplemental complaint to the original suit of the state of Oregon against the irrigating company which was filed in August, 1907, in the United States circuit court.

According to the amended complaint, it has just been discovered that none of the capital stock of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company, the Columbia & Southern Irrigating Company or the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company has ever been paid up. It is the claim of the plaintiff that subscriptions to all stock are in the nature of a trust fund to carry out the contract between the state and the irrigating company under the provisions of the Carey act.

The plaintiff claims that E. E. Lytle is responsible for the amount of his first subscription of \$33,334. W. H. Moore for \$33,334 and W. A. Laidlaw for \$33,334, and that these amounts must be paid to the receiver of the company, George L. Simmons, to be paid into the company's treasury.

Organized in 1903.

The Columbia Southern Irrigating Company, it is alleged, was organized in 1903, with a capital stock of \$100,000. W. A. Laidlaw, R. W. Wilson and H. Moore being among the incorporators. The complaint sets forth that the situation in November, 1905, was this: On November 4 the stock of the company was owned by W. A. Laidlaw and J. D. Laidlaw, the former owning \$55,000 and the latter \$15,000. Then, it is claimed, a plan of reorganization was conceived, the stock was shifted and on November 9 the stockholders appeared as W. A. Laidlaw, G. W. Wilson, E. E. Lytle and W. H. Moore, the two latter holding one share each, apparently as to be on the books of the company.

Then a new company was organized—the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company—the only difference in the name being change in the word "Irrigating" to "Irig" with a capital stock of \$300,000 and a first mortgage bond issue of \$175,000. The stockholders were W. A. Laidlaw, J. W. Blaine, G. W. Wilson, R. A. Wilson, and each held stock in the new company in the exact proportions in which they held it in the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company.

Some High Finance?

The next step, according to the complaint, was for the old company to sell out to the new for \$475,000 all the holdings of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company. The money received from subscriptions to stock and bonds was paid to the old company, a dividend was declared, and the same amount was paid back to the same persons who subscribed to stock in the new company.

The suit alleges that although the old company sold out to the new for \$475,000 that the total value of all the plant, ditches and work of the company was not more than \$75,000 and the actual cost did not represent a figure greater than that.

It claims that up to November 10, 1905, the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company had secured from the sale of its lands \$106,955 and from interest and other sources a total of \$128,484, and had expended for acquiring water rights and ditches of the Three Sisters Irrigating Company \$11,500, in the construction of ditch \$42,000, commissions for the sale of lands \$24,255, general expenses \$6,700, interest \$3,027, salaries \$8,433, and miscellaneous expenses \$6,459, a total of \$128,484. This left the treasury of the old company for the reclamation of arid lands or construction of ditches.

Reveals Alleged Plan.

In spite of this it is alleged that the directors of the old company declared a dividend of \$475,000 and authorized the delivery to the new company of the checks aggregating that amount. The amount of these checks it is claimed was then turned over to W. A. Laidlaw and was delivered in turn to the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company. The complaint then alleges that the transactions described were done and performed by the defendants herein above named as parts of a plan and with the purpose and intention of converting the stock and first mortgage bonds of the defendant Columbia Southern Irrigating Company without any payment therefor to the defendant, the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company.

It is further alleged that after the delivery of the checks \$475,000 a large part if not all of the subscriptions to stock and bonds of the irrigating company remained due and unpaid.

In the first complaint filed in August of last year it was alleged that W. A. Laidlaw had himself appointed selecting agent of the state land board and L. D. West engineer of the board and that in preparing an estimate of the amount of water the irrigation company would get from Humble creek that the volume possible to obtain was exaggerated to ten times the actual amount possible to obtain, claiming that 8700 seconds feet was the maximum flow while the contentants claim it is only 480 seconds feet.

Purpose of Company.

The company was formed to irrigate and reclaim 37,000 acres of land in Crook county under the provisions of the Carey act. The suit was brought by the Water Users' Association for the state of Oregon and was filed by Attorneys King, Guerin & Kollock.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt today announced the retirement of Public Printer Leach and the appointment in his place of Samuel E. Donnelly of New York. Leach has been given his old place at the head of the Philippines printing bureau. Donnelly is now secretary general of the arbitration board of the New York building trades.

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**YUKON PROSPECTOR DESPONDENT; SHOOTS**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dawson, Nov. 26.—Charles David Connor, a pioneer Yukon prospector, committed suicide by a rifle shot in the breast. He was best known on Hunter creek. Despondency is thought to be the cause. Beside him lay a novel with an open marked chapter entitled, "A Glimpse of Heaven."

# WAGE PRESSURE CREATES SCARE

## Geo. Wagenlander of Portland Runs Amuck on N. P. Train.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 26.—Crazed with liquor and suffering under the sting of a supposed insult, George Wagenlander, a German, said to be of Portland, Oregon, ran amuck on a Northern Pacific train No. 34, en route to this city from Portland, late last night. He terrorized the passengers of the car in which he was riding, by pacing the aisle, gun in hand, and threatening to kill the first person who dared to move.

Frightened at the threat and fearing the powerful German automatic revolver which he brandished, the passengers sank down in their seats, not even daring to call for help. He kept them in constant fear of their electric lives until he was finally subdued. Conductor Egan stepped into the car and realizing the situation walked boldly up to the man. Wagenlander handed over the firearm and the conductor overpowered him.

Wagenlander was turned over to the police authorities and after several hours in jail had completely forgotten his wild escapade.

Portland pressmen do not know Wagenlander. It is possible that he may have worked as an extra hand in this city, but the Webb Pressmen's union has no record of him.

# SEVERE STORM SWEEPS OYHSEE

## Electric Power Is Paralyzed and Communication Is Cut Off.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Nampa, Idaho, Nov. 26.—The heaviest storm that has struck this part of Idaho swept over Owyhee county and spent its fury last evening. Electric light, telephone, and telegraph lines have been badly damaged in all the country south of this city.

The Swan Falls electric power line, furnishing power for Silver City mine and for the Boise & Interurban and the Rocky Mountain Bell telephone line into Owyhee county and to all points south of here is out of commission. Large forces are at work repairing the damage. The weather is beautiful today, permitting the repair forces to do their work without hindrance.

# ITALIANS TO KILL OFF THE PADRONE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 26.—At an informal meeting today the Italian consuls of this city, Milwaukee and other nearby towns will discuss with the representatives of Italian commercial bodies the plans formed for the abolition of the padrone system among their countrymen.

Already the Italian chamber of commerce here has undertaken to relieve the Italian railroad laborers of the injustices they have suffered from the padrone system. They have sought and obtained promise of aid from the various railroads and predict that within a short time the dominating and brutal gang boss who levies tribute on his ignorant laborers will have been stamped out.

The railroads have signified a willingness to contract for their laborers through a bureau of immigration, conducted by reputable Italian merchants. This service is to be given the railroads free of cost to either the companies or the men. The bureau will also look to it that the laborers are not robbed by bunkier men.

# CALIFORNIA FARMERS WELCOME COMMISSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 26.—The Sacramento valley farmers are preparing to turn out in large numbers to the meeting of the Country Life commission, which will be held in this city Monday, November 30. On the report of this body of selected men, selected from different parts of the country, will depend largely the fate of certain recommendations to congress which are now under consideration.

Among the subjects which will be discussed on Monday are the questions of farm labor, farm sanitation, good roads, rural schools, postal improvements and farmers' organizations. Meetings of similar character will be held in the north and throughout the United States during the next few weeks, as the president is extremely anxious to gather the opinion of the farming communities throughout the entire country before congress gets down to lawmaking.

# MURDERER'S MOTHER AT POINT OF DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Bernhara Billik has received the farrow billik Billik, condemned to be hanged December 11 in Chicago. The shock was so great that she collapsed and her heart weakened so that it is feared she cannot survive. The letter expressed the belief of the prisoner that there was no hope of his being pardoned. He declared his innocence of the crime of poisoning the Vrsal family.

# BARK BRABLOCH IN PORT Reaches Harbor Safely After Thrilling Experiences in Heavy Blow.

After having rode out several severe storms off the coast during the past two weeks, the British bark Brabloch finally made the river yesterday afternoon, and is now on the way up the river abreast of one of the O. R. & N. towboats.

The Brabloch is in from Antwerp with a cargo of cement, consigned to W. P. Fuller & Co., the cargo representing about 18,000 barrels. The Brabloch was in charge of a pilot during the last four days that she was off the mouth of the river. It blew much rain, however, that it was deemed advisable to stand out for safety.

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# WAGE WORKERS IN FATHERLAND

## Winter Finds Numbers of Idle Increasing; Wages Decreasing or Ceasing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, Nov. 26.—The working classes of Germany are facing harder times than they have experienced in a generation, and the situation has become so acute that the labor unions throughout the fatherland are clamoring for government assistance. To meet the serious situation the Berlin municipal authorities are already considering the inauguration of extensive public works to provide employment for those who are involuntarily idle.

It is estimated that more than one fourth of Germany's wage earning class is unemployed and that by the middle of December the proportion will have reached one third. Hardly a day passes without reductions in the number of working hours or the dismissal of large numbers of laborers, some of whom are often in many places at once throughout the empire. Extreme suffering is experienced by the poorer classes and the winter promises to be the hardest they have known in the last quarter of a century.

The depression is attributed partly to the back wash from recent hard times in America, but mainly to the crushing pressure of taxation upon industries of every class.

# BOMB AT TRAIN NEAR CALCUTTA

## Hole Torn in Car Filled With Europeans but No One Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Calcutta, Nov. 26.—A bomb was thrown today at a train coming into Calcutta, filled with European passengers. A hole was torn through one of the cars, but no passengers were injured. The outrage threw the station into a panic, and in the confusion the dynamiter made his escape. The police immediately commenced a search for the offender, but there is little hope that he will be apprehended. The bomb thrower is believed to be a native and a member of the revolutionary cabal which has been manufacturing infernal machines for months, planning wholesale slaughter of the white residents of India.

# LABOR WILL JOIN IN PEOPLE'S LOBBY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Following the announcement of the plan for the formation of a people's lobby at the Sacramento capital to watch for and defeat legislation antagonistic to good government, the labor council will name representatives for the same purpose, according to a prominent labor leader.

The labor council has taken that precaution in the past in instances where labor legislation was concerned. The representatives will be authorized this time to keep a general supervision over all measures subversive of the people's good.

# BERKELEY CO-EDS DREAD THIS MASHER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 26.—The coeds of the University of California today are looking for R. Livingstone, a young man who terrorized them a few months ago by his persistent attention and his eccentric conduct and kept college circles in a ferment until he was arrested and committed to the state hospital for the insane at Napa. Word has just been received from the asylum that Livingstone has escaped and he is expected to reappear in his old haunts.

Livingstone made a real sensation at the university.

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# the university. He wrote fervent letters to the prettiest college girls, rambled incoherently about "affinities" and other things, and he had no bashfulness about accosting the objects of his admiration in the library alcoves and telling awful tales of unrequited love.

One of Livingstone's successful tricks was to ride on the campus on his bicycle and tumble off just in front of a young woman. He would lie in the road grinning as if in pain, and when the young woman bent over him solicitously he would seize her hand and make love in a way hardly expected of a wounded man.

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