

BOWMAN LEADS PEOPLE'S FIGHT FOR STATE RAILROAD

FRIENDS COME LOBBYIST HAS TO SUPPORT MONEY TO DIVIDE OF BILL

Governor's Message. Drew Timely Notice to Political Trick of Railroad Interests—Minority Promises a Hard Fight.

By Carl Smith.
 (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
 Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—President Bowman of the senate is lending his aid to Speaker McArthur's resolution submitting to the people the question of constructing a state railroad. He declares that the time has come to provide some available weapon for meeting the power of railroad monopoly, and that the people should have the right to say whether or not they want to fill the storehouse with ammunition. He believes that the central Oregon country should not be allowed to remain bottled up.

His influence, added to the action of the house, the favorable report of the senate judiciary committee, and the warning sounded in the governor's message are believed to put the McArthur resolution in a safe position in the senate, although a determined minority will fight against it to the end.

The governor's message created a great deal of comment, coming as it did on top of the Harriman announcement that a railroad would be built up the Deschutes.

Some persons argued that it was unlikely that a clever manipulator like Harriman would publicly announce his plans before he had even secured a right of way.

BUSY DAY FOR PHONE PEOPLE WOULD STAND TO BE COMMON CARRIER, BUT KICK ON CONNECTING.

By Journal Leased Salem Wire.
 Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—Senator Norton's telephone connection bill is having a hard time at the hands of the house labor and industries committee. The telephone people have just about convinced the committee that it should cut out the clause providing that all companies must give mutual connections if desired, and leave the bill simply declaring telephone companies to be common carriers.

SOMETHING NEW IN BOOSTER TRICKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Billy Possum, admiral of the insignia of the Los Angeles Boosters' club today and has finished the members to plan a novel "general boost." An hour is to be set when every whistle in the city is to be sounded and every bell rung and at the same instant every man in town is to grasp the hand of the person nearest him on the street, in stores, or offices, and shout "Boost for Los Angeles."

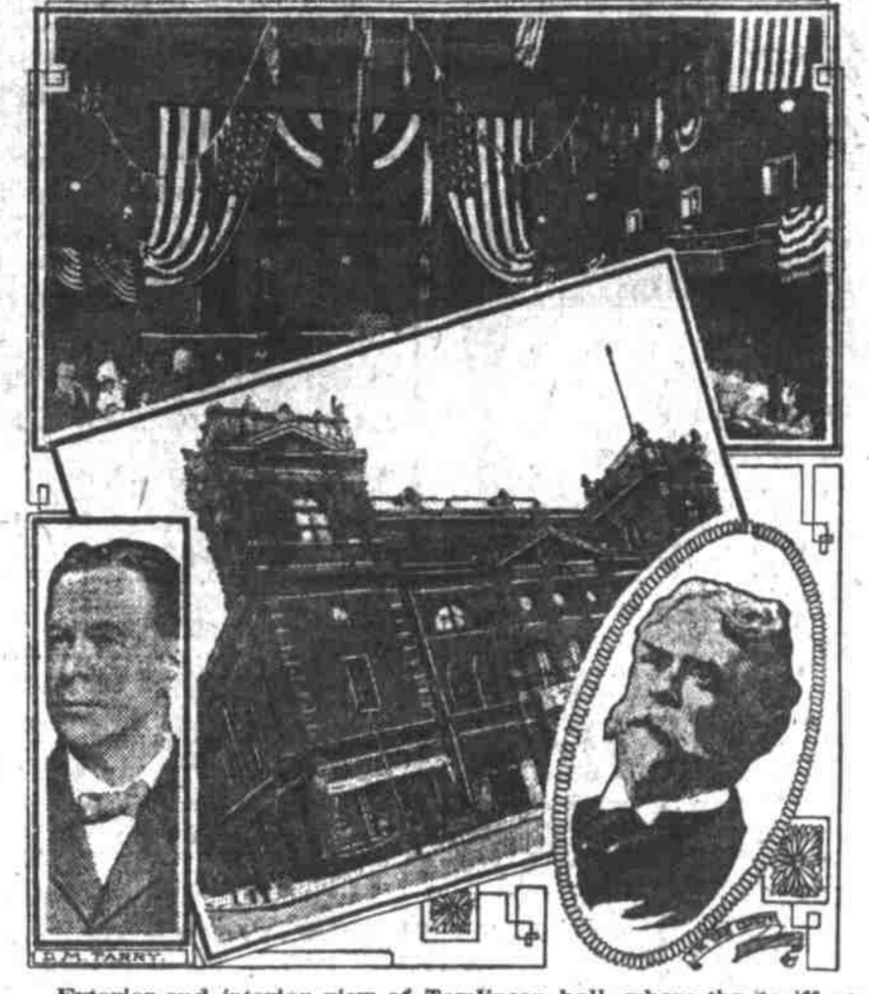
BIG TREE GROVE MADE NATIONAL PARK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, Feb. 18.—The president today signed the bill making the Calaveras big tree grove a national park. The man who the president used was handed to Representative Smith of California to be presented to Mrs. Lovell White, president of the California Outdoor Art League.

WIRELESS REPORTS MEETING OF TWO FLEETS OFF CAPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Feb. 18.—The battleship fleet, with the welcome squadron of Rear Admiral Arnold following as a third squadron of Rear Admiral Sperry's fleet, is rapidly nearing Cape Henry and Hampton Roads. A wireless message received from Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, indicates that the Atlantic squadron under Admiral Arnold joined the battleship fleet yesterday while 22 miles from Cape Henry.

WHERE TARIFF MEN ARE MEETING IN CONVENTION



Exterior and interior view of Tomlinson hall, where the tariff convention is being held. J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and D. M. Parry of the Indianapolis Manufacturers' association.

COOPER MADE WILL BOOST FOR STATE RAILROAD KNOWN HIS CRIME

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
 Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The state introduced testimony today to show that during the shooting of Senator E. W. Carmack, Colonel Duncan Cooper, who is on trial with his son, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharpe, telephoned to his daughter.

"It all over. Robin has killed Carmack. The testimony was brought forward for the purpose of proving that the shooting was premeditated.

Miss Mary Skeffington, state librarian, testified yesterday that she met Sharpe on the street. They discussed the shooting of Carmack. When asked concerning the substance of the conversation, she said:

"Oh, it wasn't much, I guess; merely Duncan Cooper killing EJ Carmack."

Charles E. Horn testified that he heard Sharpe call Carmack vile names prior to the Carmack-Patterson primary.

Miss Theresa McKean on the stand said she was in the office of Lt. Fort when Robin Cooper was getting his shoulder dressed. She said she heard Colonel Cooper say:

RETIRING BOARD WITHHOLDS VERDICT IN THE TUCKER CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Feb. 18.—The army retiring board today concluded its sessions. The findings in none of the cases will be announced until passed upon at Washington.

Stenographers have been at work transcribing the testimony, particularly in the case of Colonel William F. Tucker, whose case is attracting universal attention through the opposition to the colonel of his wife and son, Captain John Tucker.

BANK PRESIDENT FOUND GUILTY

W. W. Ramsey First Victim in the Pittsburg Council Grafting Cases.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—W. W. Ramsey, a former bank president, was convicted last night by a jury of bribing city councilmen to place city funds in the German National bank for the purpose of speculation. The verdict was read in court today.

BURGLARS PLY CALLING BY DAYLIGHT

Loot Frank Schmitt's Residence on East Alder While Unsuspecting Neighbors Look On—Thieves Gratify Taste for Fine Raiment.

Two burglars, one of whom at least had a crane, got good contents yesterday afternoon ransacked the home of Frank Schmitt, 554 East Alder street. In the absence of the family, and carried off \$300 worth of clothing and a gold watch. One man stood on the front porch of the house pretending to read all of papers, while the other of the pair spent fully three quarters of an hour in picking out the best articles of wearing apparel in the house, packed them in a new suit case, the property of Norman Schmitt, then walked leisurely down the street. Ten minutes later the partner also left the house and going up Alder street to Fourteenth, boarded a car for the city.

So bold was the operation of the two men that they were not even suspected by the neighbors, although several of them saw the burglars. Miss Dottie Schmitt was the last member of the family to leave home. She placed the key to the front door under a flower pot on the front porch. As she started down the street she noticed a man coming up Alder street and watching her quite intently, but thought nothing of it at the time.

The men lost but little time in getting to work, for it was only a short time between the time that Schmitt left home and the time that the neighbors saw the lookout standing on the front porch. He was reading from a paper and the front door stood open as if he were a collector or peddler taking the time of his work.

Neighbors noticed the man standing on the porch and also the other man as he faced down the street carrying his suitcase, but the daring with which the men carried out their work averted suspicion. From the description given by these neighbors, the men appeared to be a pair of burglars who had been in the habit of robbing the homes of the rich.

TWO MEN KILLED IN GOAL SLIDE ON SUNSET ROUTE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—John Alvin and James Ross, miners, were killed outright and considerable damage to property was done by an immense slide of coal in the mine of the Carbon Hill Coal company, at Carbonado, 34 miles southeast of Tacoma, early this morning.

MRS. LEMP IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Decree Awards Her \$6000 a Year and Custody of Son.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Mrs. William J. Lemp was granted a divorce today from her husband, the millionaire brewer. The interlocutory decree awards her \$6000 a year alimony and the custody of their son, William J. Lemp, Jr., to her. The court ordered that Lemp might have custody of the child from 2 o'clock Saturday morning until 10 o'clock Sunday evening of each week.

"GATEWAY SHOULD BE OPEN TO ALL"—COMMISSIONER PROUTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Chicago, Feb. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty thinks the Portland gateway should be open to all. This morning he said:

"I am of opinion that large numbers of persons desire to go to Puget sound points by way of Kansas City, Colorado and Salt Lake and this arrangement imposes inconvenience on the traveling public.

"I think the gateway should be opened to all. It is not fair or just to allow one road to go through and bar another. The only question in my mind is how great is demand for this through route."

GATEWAY HEARING COMES TO CLOSE

Interstate Commerce Commission Adjourns at Noon—City's Claims Favored.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Feb. 18.—The hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty of a complaint by officials of the Harriman lines that the H. R. railroad was violating the commission order commanding them to cooperate with the Harriman lines on rates between Seattle and Chicago adjourned at noon today.

WOMEN AND MEN IN WILD PANIC

Fire in Chicago Factory Causes Rush for Exits—Many Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Feb. 18.—Three hundred and fifty women and girls were thrown into a panic today when a fire started in a factory of the Kinley Baby Carriage Manufacturing company. Scores of women ran for stairs and exits and were injured.

MAY BE A STRIKE JAP WEAVERS

Ashikaga League Will Undertake to Array All Weavers of Japan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Tokyo, Feb. 18.—Resenting the anti-Japanese sentiment recently expressed throughout the length of the Pacific coast of the United States, the Ashikaga Weavers' league at its last meeting declared that it would not participate in the Seattle exposition. The weavers declared they were willing to sacrifice \$2,000,000 in export trade rather than attend the fair.

BAD MONEY GANG SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT AT TACOMA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Tacoma, Feb. 18.—In the arrest today of C. A. Cook, Earl Jeffrey, Lottie Jeffrey and Pauline Cook, a quartet just arrived from San Francisco via Portland, the local police detectives believe they have in custody members of the band of men and women who have been flooding the Pacific coast cities with counterfeit coin and who have left a trail of the money from San Francisco to Portland and Puget sound. A search of the rooms occupied by the persons under arrest brought to light a quantity of spurious \$2 and \$10 gold pieces, while on the person of the Jeffrey woman similar coins were found.

CONDUCTORS VOTING; DISCHARGE OF A FELLOW EMPLOYEE THE GRIEVANCE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Galveston, Texas, Feb. 18.—Conductors of the New Orleans to San Francisco line of the Southern Pacific halted last night without arriving at a decision as to whether they should strike because of the discharge of a fellow employee.

JAPANESE ATTACHE ARRIVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 18.—One of the passengers of note who arrived on the Japanese steamer Taigo Maru from Yokohama today is Commander T. Hiraga of the Imperial Japanese navy.

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