

# BOARD WANTS 300-FOOT DRAW

Opposition to Plans of the  
Broadway Bridge Leaks  
Out at Meeting of Port  
of Portland Commission—  
Mayor Urges Action.

Opposition to the construction of the Broadway bridge cropped out among the members of the Port of Portland commission at the regular meeting yesterday when Mayor Simon and members of the executive board appeared and asked early action in the matter. It is doubtful from expressions of the different members of the commission, whether the necessary sanction will be given. Mayor Simon made an eloquent plea for immediate action in the matter of the proposed \$1,500,000 bridge, as also did Judge M. C. Munly, president of the North East Side Improvement association, which body is particularly interested in the building of the new bridge.

On the question of the length of the draw, Mayor Simon and President Swigert of the commission did not agree. Mr. Swigert holding for a 300 foot draw, while Mayor Simon said that when Ralph Modjeski, employed by the city as consulting engineer, was here last he had said that a longer draw than the one proposed in the plans was not necessary, and would be only an added expense to the city. Mayor Simon said that he was of the same opinion, and would not sanction a 300 foot draw span.

**Mind Was Made Up.**  
President Swigert said that as far as he was concerned his mind was made up, and he would not vote for anything less than a 300 foot draw, and he believed that such a draw would be entirely feasible.

"The city has to build the bridge, Mr. Swigert," said Mayor Simon; "we are paying for it, we have designed it and we will be responsible for it, not you. I think that this question of the rights of navigation has gone pretty far. The Willamette river is not a highway between two states like the Columbia, and the people are all interested in it from the standpoint of having to cross it to and from their homes or in the way of business. I think that it is right and proper for the Port of Portland to use its judgment and look after the rights of navigation, but the people also have rights."

**Urges Prompt Action.**  
While he had the floor Mayor Simon urged strongly the necessity of prompt action in the matter of the bridge, but he said that he would not consider such a long draw as that suggested by President Swigert, but if necessary he would compromise with a 250 foot draw. None of the other bridge draws, he said, were so long, and the extra expense was needless, according to the report made by Engineer Modjeski. It was admitted true by the members of the commission that none of the other spans are so long, but it was pointed out that the proposed bridge would be farther down the river where it would affect navigation more than the others, although the span is proposed to be 55 feet above highwater mark, which would permit nearly all craft to pass without opening the draw.

Mayor Simon urged that the plans as accepted by the executive board be sanctioned by the commission, so that the city could take up the matter with the war department without further delay.

Mr. Swigert said that he would be guided by the action of the Port of Portland commission, but personally he was in favor of a 300 foot draw, which is also the apparent view of the other members of the commission.

**Wants Power Defined.**  
Judge Munly was asked by Mr. Swigert if he had ever said that the Port of Portland commission had no authority in the premises, and that it was unnecessary to ask its consent to the building of the bridge.

"I am glad that you asked me that

question," answered Judge Munly, "and I will gladly answer it. At the time this bridge question first came up, I consulted the city attorney, who said that the commission has no power of initiation and nothing to do with the matter of issuing the bonds, and that we should proceed without consulting the members at the time."

Formal action was not taken in the matter at the meeting yesterday, with the exception of referring the matter to J. B. C. Lockwood, consulting engineer of the Port of Portland, with instructions to report as soon as possible. President Swigert with the sanction of the other members, stated that a special meeting would be called at the earliest convenience of the commission to take up the matter, when more detailed information is secured.

In the matter of the bids for ground fuel for the dredgers, the fuel committee was asked to make a further investigation, as there seemed to be some misunderstanding in the manner of submitting the bids.

## TEXAS COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IN SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 10.—The members of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association assembled in this city today for their fifth annual meeting. President J. A. Arnold presided this morning at the opening session, which was devoted chiefly to the annual reports of the officers and standing committees. N. H. Ragland of Paris, B. R. Padlock of Fort Worth, O. Owen of Port Arthur and J. B. Carrington of San Antonio were speakers at the afternoon session.

The meeting, which will remain in session over tomorrow, will discuss plans for broadening the scope of the organization, which already has accomplished substantial results in the direction of the development and upbuilding of Texas by advertising its resources and the advantages offered by the state to settlers and investors.

The Salt Lake (Utah) Typographical union has started a campaign to obtain the session of the international union in 1911. San Francisco is also in the field with an offer.

## ORMSBY M'HARG LOSES FAT JOB

Ballinger Turns Down Illegal Contract—Laugh Is on Ballinger.

By John E. Lathrop.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Ormsby McHarg, known as the man who traveled to Oregon to beat Chamberlain's election as senator, is bemoaning failure to land a \$12,000 job. It is claimed he thought he had it "cinched." But apparently he couldn't convince Secretary Ballinger that he should consent to it, hence the bemoaning.

McHarg was close to Ballinger last year in the national campaign, working with the latter, who was a member of the advisory committee appointed by Chairman Hitchcock. After election, McHarg became the one systematic boomer of Ballinger for the cabinet. His persistent advocacy was noted by all at that time.

McHarg was appointed assistant secretary of commerce and labor. He was running that department about three months ago, in the absence of Secretary Nagel, and at that time came out in interviews which roasted former President Roosevelt and the conservation policies and upheld Ballinger as against Pinchot. No rebuke was administered by the Taft administration, although McHarg was speaking at the time as acting head of a cabinet department.

**Not Joy as Poor Joe's Attorney.**  
It transpires that things were happening along about that date. McHarg, with McMurray, Mansfield & Cornish, an Oklahoma firm of lawyers, laid a plan for McHarg to be made eastern legal representative of the tribe of Chickasaws, part of the old Indian territory (now Oklahoma) Indians. The Chickasaws possess millions in money and

property, and have much business before the government.  
McHarg assumed that Ballinger would "stand in," on the theory that McHarg had helped Ballinger get his cabinet portfolio. But there was a law of the United States, section 190, R. S., which prohibited any officer from appearing within two years from his leaving government service, as attorney for any claim pending while he was in the government service.

**Joke Is on Ballinger, Too.**  
Inasmuch as the Chickasaws' business has been pending for generations, it was impossible for McHarg to serve as their attorney without violating section 190. The Washington jokesters make much of this incident. They profess to see funny sides to it, looking at it from whatever angle. In the first place, Ballinger himself had appeared as attorney for the Cunningham coal claimants six months after leaving the land commission, and was subjected to fierce criticism therefor.

Then he was forced to pass on a case of similar character when McHarg asked to have the Chickasaw contract approved, it being the law that such Indian contracts must have the "O. K." of the secretary of the interior before they became legal.

**Relations Strained.**  
At any rate, McHarg, who arrogated to himself the function of spokesman for the strict constructionists, and who expected what he denominated evasion of the law by the Pinchottes, seems to have been "hoisted by his own petard," which, being interpreted into the language of the street, means "got the ax."

The hitherto friendly relations between McHarg and Ballinger, established during the past campaign around the refusal to stand in.

**Franchise for North Coast.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Kennewick, Wash., Dec. 10.—The North Coast railroad, if it accepts a franchise passed here last night by the city council, obligates itself to have daily passenger service in operation on its main line through Kennewick within 18 months after acceptance is filed, which must be done within the next 60 days.

## KELLNER CHILD WAS KIDNAPED

Former Servant Says Kidnapers Sent a Message to Parents Through Her.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Louisville, Dec. 10.—If the story told by Katie Martin, a colored girl, is true, the police are sure that a man and woman of whom they have a fair description are implicated in the kidnapping of Alma Katherine Kellner, 5 years old, who mysteriously disappeared when she left her home to go to church.

Yesterday afternoon the colored girl was accepted by two strangers, a man and woman, both dressed in women's clothes. They whispered instructions to the girl and told her to arrange a meeting with the parents of the missing child. They talked but a few moments and appeared to fear detection. The girl was then sent to Mrs. Kellner with the message. All of this message has not been made public, but it is believed that in addition to arranging for a meeting, the amount of ransom was made known to the Kellners also.

She went into the house and stated that she had an important message to deliver. She told her story to Mrs. Kellner, who was overjoyed to learn that her daughter was alive and that only a price stood between her and the child, instead of death, as many feared.

Mrs. Kellner stated to the newspaper men that Katie had worked for her as a domestic before Alma was born, and that the kidnapers must have known she could be trusted to deliver the message, before they sent her to the Kellner home.

Mrs. Kellner admitted that the kidnapers had instructed the girl to ar-

range for Mrs. Kellner to meet them at a certain place.  
"They told her where we were to meet," said Mrs. Kellner, "but threatened both her life and my own if we disclosed either the time or the place of meeting."

## AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Five times the size that it was three years ago, the Portland Automobile Dealers' association assembled at the Commercial club last night at its annual banquet. One hundred and fifty men sat around the huge table prepared for the feast and a better natured, more live and prosperous party of men could hardly have been gotten together.

C. F. Wright, the newly elected president of the association acted as toast-

master and performed admirably. The guests of honor were Dr. Andrew G. Smith, Judge Leonard H. Webster, B. D. Inman, Will E. Lipman, E. Henry Wemmes. Judge Webster delivered an interesting lecture on "Good Roads." All the guests of honor were called on while Howard M. Covey, H. L. Kests, A. E. Neale, L. E. Crowe, F. W. Yeager and P. A. Combs were also called on for short speeches. It was an affair thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

**Wickham-Getty Wedding.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Dec. 10.—Victor Wickham, a member of the Coos Bay lifesaving station, and Miss Fanny Getty of Coquille City, were married at Empire. The bride has for some time owned and conducted a store in Coquille. Mr. Wickham served for a long time in the lifesaving service.

## DRIVES CATARRH MUCOUS FROM NOSE AND THROAT

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## ARTIST HYPNOTIZES LISTENERS

Ludwig Wullner, Says Eastern Critics, Throws Spell Over Auditors.

In the appearance of Ludwig Wullner the music lovers of this city will have the rare opportunity of hearing the world's greatest lieder singer. While endowed with a baritone voice of splendid timbre, his greatest success lies in the wonderfully dramatic and soulful manner of rendition. Like Paderewski, it is claimed of him that he hypnotizes his audiences.

The New York Musical Courier, March 8, 1909, said:  
"The appearance of Ludwig Wullner as soloist with the Boston Symphony 1911s evening was one of the most remarkable events of the season. Wullner's triumph was tremendous, all overpowering and singular."  
"He received a tremendous ovation from the public and the orchestra, and

the spell was only broken when the members of the orchestra began to make their exit."

Ludwig Wullner's great success is due in no small part to the splendid accompaniment work of Conrad Bos, pianist, who has done so much to restore accompanying to its proper place among the master arts.

Mr. Wullner and Mr. Bos will appear at the Masonic Temple next Wednesday evening, December 15, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. Seat sale begins tomorrow, December 11, at Ellers Piano House at 10 a. m. The Chickering Piano has been used exclusively by Wullner and Bos in all their concerts in this country and abroad.



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