

MAYOR SIMON OPENLY OPPOSES BONDS FOR DOCKS

SHOWS DISPOSITION TO THROW BLAME ON FORMER MAYOR

Offers Excuse for Not Obeying
Will of Voters by Saying
\$500,000 Bonds Voted Under
Lane's Administration.

SIMON'S PREDECESSOR WAS HANDICAPPED

Declares He Always Favored
Construction of Municipal
Wharves.

"I have not been active in disposing of the municipal dock bonds," said Mayor Simon this morning, "because—
"First—I have not had time.
"Second—\$500,000 is not enough to build the docks.
"Third—I am opposed to the issuance of bonds.
"Fourth—I have not sufficiently considered the question to know whether I am in favor of municipal docks or not."
Mayor Simon added:
"The bond issue of \$500,000 was voted not in my administration, but in Mayor Lane's administration. I never heard of such activity to sell the bonds during Mayor Lane's administration. It has seemed to me that if the matter was of such vital importance, Mayor Lane might have taken some action."
Lane Offers Explanation.
"The sale of the \$500,000 municipal dock bonds was held up during my administration because of litigation concerning the validity of the city bonds."
"At that time there was a question as to the legality of bridge, park and water bonds. Part of them were tied up on account of a mistake made by the auditor. The council never authorized the sale of the water front bonds by an ordinance."
"All these delays made it impossible for me to sell the bonds. I am not around to the municipal dock bonds. There never was any question as to the will of the people, nor as to my duty to sell the bonds whenever the council authorized their sale by an ordinance. As I learn now, the litigation has been disposed of; the bonds are considered legal and may be sold at once."
Always Favored Docks.
"Let me define emphatically my position as to municipal docks in this way: I consider and have declared, both publicly and personally, that the matter of the city's controlling its water front in the most vital issue before us at this or any other time have always been in favor of municipal docks; always
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SUGAR TRUST TO BE INVESTIGATED

Rumors in Connection With
Weighing at New Orleans
Start Government Wheels.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, April 8.—The grand jury which is investigating the weighing of imported sugar here, is expected to make its report April 19. It is predicted by officials at the federal building that the report will be such as to start a full investigation by Special Assistant Attorney General Winfield Dunnison, who arrived here today from Washington. Dunnison came to New Orleans for the express purpose of investigating the sugar trust.
The investigation now in progress resulted from the refusal of the sugar company to produce its books for examination by federal officials. No actual charges have been made against the sugar refinery at New Orleans, but the government became suspicious owing to the persistency of rumors in connection with sugar weighing.

MILITARY PRISONER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE AND IS SHOT DEAD BY GUARDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 8.—G. F. Collins, a military prisoner, was shot and instantly killed by guards while attempting an escape at the army transport docks at the foot of Polson street here today.
Collins was hit by 16 bullets from the rifles of the guards. There were 19 other prisoners under guard but none attempted to escape while Collins was making his sensational break for freedom.
The squad of prisoners had been sent over from Alcatraz Island prison, in the harbor, to work on the transport docks. Ten of the gang were loading cement on a vessel, while the other 19, of which Collins was one, were on the pier carrying the cement to the gangway.
Shortly after 10 o'clock a cry of "halt" rang out. Other guards surrounded the call, surrounded the

3 BANK ROBBER SUSPECTS CAUGHT; ALL ARE WOUNDED

Officers Seek 2 Alleged Partners
of Suspects Who Are
Thought to Have Money
Taken From Coal City Bank.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Joliet, Ill., April 8.—With three of the alleged Coal City bank robbers wounded and under arrest here, a posse today began searching the country in the vicinity of Coal City and Verona for two men who, it is charged, were with the gang of five who raided the bank at Coal City and escaped with \$2000.
The three wounded men were identified as frequenters of the west side, in Chicago. The police say their names are Young, Pool and Hall. When arrested, they gave their names as Rayner, Tenasewski, Joe Crowlick and John Hoyt.
The bank robbers entered town on a freight train. They began operations by capturing the night watchman, Barney Ghetto, and Washington Fry, an electrical engineer, whom they bound and gagged.
The robbers then hurried to the bank, blew the safe and with the money ran to the railroad yards and boarded an outbound Santa Fe freight.
Ghetto, who had cut the ropes which held him, telephoned to the night watchman at Mason, seven miles south.
When the freight pulled in, Night Watchman Miller and Dr. Watts, a physician, were waiting for the robbers.
Watts carried a shotgun and Miller a revolver.
While the trainmen switched some cars, the three men who are now under arrest and two others jumped from the train and hid near the track.
Watts and Miller opened fire, which was returned. The battle continued until the train started and the alleged bandits climbed aboard.
Sheriff Morris was then notified. Accompanied by several deputies in automobiles, the pursuit began. The machines were run along the right-of-way to Verona, where the train stopped. There the cars were searched and Hall, Pool and Young were captured. Each was bleeding from wounds received in the fight at Mason.
No booty was found on them. It is believed the two men supposed to be their companions eluded the officers by leaving the train on the side opposite the posse.
The prisoners refuse to make any statement.

AUDACIOUS ROBBER LEAVES GERMANY

Kaiser Laughs at His Boldness
and He Is Freed—Now
Hiding in New York.

New York, April 8.—It was learned today that Frederick Wilhelm Voigt, the "Cobbler of Koenigsberg," is hiding in New York city. He arrived here recently and under the guise of an immigrant succeeded in evading the immigration authorities.
Voigt, who has spent more than 20 years of his life in prison, won notoriety when he held up a captain of the German infantry, took his clothes, wounded him and then placed himself at the head of a squad of soldiers and robbed the villages in the vicinity of Koenigsberg.
Later he was arrested and thrown into prison. His audacity, however, won the Kaiser, who laughed heartily and under the influence of an immigrant passport, he was released.
Naturally the court sided with the Kaiser, and as a result the cobbler was sent flowers by fashionable women and a German princess attempted to secure him a pension.
Owing to the interest taken in him, Voigt was released. He soon disappeared and was not heard of again until it was learned that he had arrived in New York.

OFFICIALS DENY THEY WILL RESIGN

Knox and MacVeagh Say They
Will Remain in Cabinet, Despite
Rumors to Contrary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 8.—Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh today issued specific denials of the reports that they intended to resign from President Taft's cabinet within a short time.
The denials followed persistent rumors that a cabinet shakeup was impending. It was whispered in political circles here that former President Roosevelt had intimated through former Secretary Lane that the Taft administration could not expect Roosevelt's endorsement unless certain cabinet officials were quietly dismissed.
The rumors continued until they called forth the official denials.

WOMEN WHO ASK "VOTES FOR WOMEN"



Leading figures in the National American Woman's Suffrage association which will hold its annual convention in Washington April 14 to 19:
1—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage association, and recognized as the greatest political genius in the ranks of the Suffragettes in America. 2—Alice Paul, the Camden, N. J., girl, who was confined in an English prison for her militant methods in the cause of woman suffrage in that country. 3—Julia Stuart Potts, the Barnard college girl, who represents the College Equal Suffrage League. Miss Potts has been awarded the scholarship in an English university by the General Federated clubs of this country. 4—Mrs. Raymond Robbins of Chicago, noted settlement worker, who will be one of the principal speakers on industrial day. 5—Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

"GOOD INDIANS" IN GRAFT GAME

Census Returns Expected to
Show Prodigious Steal
in Arizona.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Globe, Ariz., April 8.—Predictions are being made that the government census of the Indians in this territory will show that approximately 14,000 names on the government rolls are those of "good Indians" who have gone to the happy hunting grounds.
The government is paying for the support of 30,000 domesticated aborigines, while it is said here that the census will show only 15,000 Indians. These are mostly Navajos.

CHURCHES MUST PAY, SAYS GAYNOR

New York's Mayor Would Not
Exempt Charitable Institutions
From Taxation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 8.—Being satisfied that much property in New York City is undervalued, Mayor Gaynor today began to "wake up" the tax board. For some time the mayor has been busy himself by looking into the city's tax and assessment department. As a result, he suggested that churches and other religious institutions should be compelled to pay their share of taxes for local improvements.
"I don't see why there should be any discrimination in favor of churches," said the mayor. "I know it is the policy of the state to free religious institutions from general taxation, but I think they should be made to pay local improvement assessments."
"Therefore, I shall refuse to approve the frequent applications which come to us to exempt churches and religious or charitable institutions from these assessments."

IMMIGRANTS IN REVOLT ON LINER; LANDING REFUSED

500 Destitute Foreigners on
Ship and Dover, Eng., Authorities
Do Not Want Them—
Meeting; Ship Signalled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dover, England, April 8.—Five hundred immigrants, taken yesterday from the burning liner Cairnora, mutinied today aboard the steamship Kanawha when refused permission to return to land. Marines and sailors from a nearby warship were sent aboard the Kanawha to suppress the revolt.
The rioters aboard the Kanawha are Russians, Montenegrins and Swedes. They were refused permission to go ashore after the Dover authorities had protested against the landing of 400 destitute immigrants from the steamer Upland, which aided in rescuing the Cairnora's passengers.
The Upland's refugees had been permitted to land but when the Kanawha started to land her 600 immigrants the Dover authorities made strong protests. After a conference between the city officials and officers of the Kanawha, it was decided that the immigrants should stay aboard.
When the passengers learned of the decision they attacked the Kanawha's officers and crew and attempted to gain control of the small boats and go ashore. A fierce encounter followed and the Kanawha was compelled to signal the warship for assistance.

BRAVE CONDUCTOR FOILS 2 BANDITS

They Attempt to Rob Passengers
in Sleeper—Chased
Off the Train.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
La Crosse, Wis., April 8.—The bravery of Conductor T. M. Shumway early today prevented two masked bandits from robbing passengers on the Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road between Tomah and Oakdale.
A report was circulated that the robbers had stolen \$15,000 worth of jewelry from passengers in the sleeper coach, but this was denied by the trainmen.
The bandits boarded the train near Oakdale. They were about to enter one of the sleepers and came upon Conductor Shumway in the vestibule. Shumway was seized by the intruders, but finally fought clear of them, opened the trap door over the steps and cut the air hose.
The noise of the escaping air summoned aid and both robbers jumped from the train. They eluded pursuit.

SENATE REPORTS FAVORABLY RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 8.—The senate committee on commerce today decided to report favorably the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$52,566,418. The bill as it passed the house carried appropriations of \$42,566,176.
The appropriations included the following amounts:
California \$1,644,800.
Oregon \$3,391,300.
Washington \$3,846,100.
Montana \$6000.
Alaska \$143,800.
Hawaii \$500,000.

"HANK" WATTERSON LAUDS ROOSEVELT

Says Colonel Is Second Napoleon
and Best Man for
President in 1912.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The time has come for the people of the United States to consider Theodore Roosevelt as they never considered him before," says Henry Watterston today in an editorial headed "Whither?"
"To take him more seriously than they have ever taken him; to realize that he is altogether the most startling figure who has appeared in the world since Napoleon Bonaparte; a circumstance not without significance and portent."
"The candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1912 may be regarded as from this time onward as so probable that the people should begin seriously to consider it."
"If there be needed for an executive head a strong man having courage to take all the bulls of corruption by the horns and, regardless of obsolete restraints, to shake the life out of them, then, indeed, Theodore Roosevelt would seem the one fitted by temperament, education and training for the work."

ASTRONOMERS MADE ACCURATE GUESS OF COMET'S COMING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., April 8.—Halley's comet was viewed shortly before sunrise today by Professor R. G. Aitken at the observatory, and its movement reported by Director W. W. Campbell.
The comet was visible for only a few minutes, and at that time the tail was not seen owing to the brightness of the twilight background. The comet appeared in the position predicted by astronomers.
Astronomers in ordinary places of observation cannot expect to behold the comet for several days.

YOUNG GAYNOR'S WIFE ALREADY HAD HUSBAND LIVING

Annulment of Marriage Reported Favorably by Referee
and He May Soon Be Free—
Son of New York's Mayor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 8.—Referee John M. Ward today reported in favor of the annulment of the marriage of Rufus William Gaynor, eldest son of Mayor Gaynor of New York, and Miss May Queen, with whom young Gaynor eloped to San Francisco in December of 1908.
At the time of his elopement Gaynor was a student at Amherst college and she a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music.
All that is needed to annul the marriage now is the approval of the justice of the supreme court of New York.
In his report Referee Ward states that he finds Miss Queen had a husband living at the time she was married to Gaynor. According to his findings the husband's name is Salvatore Guiffi, to whom she was married at Somerville, Mass., June 1, 1903.
Guiffi secured a divorce from her in Texas on the grounds of desertion. He was granted the decree in June, 1909.
Miss Queen left the Gaynor home several months ago and since then the couple have been living apart. It is reported that she departed when she was accused of having another husband.

800,000 ACRES OF RICH OREGON LAND SOLD FOR BIG SUM

Deal Includes 12 Mile Strip Between Albany and Ontario;
Has 4,000,000,000 Feet of
Best Timber; Agricultural.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
The land is that embraced in the Willamette valley and Cascade mountain wagon road land grant and was purchased by W. F. Davidson, John E. Burchard, O. A. Robertson and Joseph Wood, a company of St. Paul capitalists. The price contracted to be paid is not announced, but it is safe to estimate that it is not less than \$4,000,000, and may be several million more.
The new buyers are well known individual land operators who have handled land on a large scale in the past. This is the first time, however, that they have been associated in a deal. They completed their end of the negotiations yesterday afternoon, so far as was in their power, by accepting the conditions imposed by the present owners of the grant lands. The negotiations were carried on by Colonel C. E. S. Wood, who has been the attorney for the owners and the local agent for the lands for many years.
The land grant was made by the government in 1885 to the original grantees. At that time the grant comprised 865,000 acres of land. The grant was made unconditionally by the government so that the grantees had the full legal right to transfer their holdings in every way.
The present owner of the land is Charles Altchul, who is the American representative of Lord Alton, Viscount of Paris and London. He, representing the foreign owners, has held the land intact, as far as possible, so that the grant is not now much different than it was when made to the original grantees by the government in 1885.
The grant was selected from the odd numbered sections within a 12-mile rectangle.
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PRIZE FIGHTER MAY BE DYING

School Boys Box With Serious
Results—Sunday School
Secretary Arrested.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Passaic, N. J., April 8.—Gilbert Trehouer, 17 years of age, lies near death today at the general hospital, suffering from injuries he received in a boxing match. Henry Knackstedt, secretary of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Garfield, N. J., and 12 spectators, are under arrest, charged with violating the anti-prize fight law. Knackstedt refereed the fight.
Trehouer's opponent was Frank Kaiser, also 17 years of age. The boys were students at the Garfield high school. Trehouer fell unconscious in the seventh round of the fight and was removed to the hospital, where it was stated his chances to recover were small. The police are searching for Kaiser.

OREGON IN GOOD POSITION REGARDING INCREASES FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, April 8.—Practically every new item in the rivers and harbors bill this year affecting Oregon has been written into the bill at the senate end of the capitol. The interstate commerce committee, of which Bourne is a member, has increased the house's \$42,566,000 total by \$11,000,000.
Oregon items in the house bill amounted to \$2,574,666, nearly every item being for projects which went into the bill automatically on account of previously adopted policies.
Increases affecting Oregon account to \$44,500, including the following items: To purchase the Oregon City locks, \$100,000; the state of Oregon to pay an equal sum; to improve the Steamer river, \$215,000, of which \$95,000 is to be made; the balance under continuing to be made. The balance under continuing to be made. The balance under continuing to be made.
These items must pass both senate and house, but there is no known reason why any of them should be rejected, and it is believed that the bill as increased will go through substantially as amended.