

CONGRESS WOULD GIVE FREE LOCKS AT OREGON CITY

Rivers and Harbors Bill Will Carry \$300,000 for Purchasing Old Locks or for Construction.

After a delay of 11 years, the end of private ownership of the locks and canal at Oregon City is apparently in sight. The conference committee on the rivers and harbors bill has agreed to retain the item appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of the locks or for building another canal on the opposite side of the river. The Oregon legislature appropriated a like amount, which will be turned over to the secretary of war in event the conference committee's report is agreed to, to become a part of the fund to be used in acquiring the old or in building new locks.

When seen today, Major James F. McIndoe, chief engineer of government work in Oregon, said that in case the rivers and harbors bill became a law in its present shape, his office would be at once instructed by the war department to make a preliminary survey of the east side of the river at Oregon City and submit a report on the probable cost of a canal and locks on that side of the river. This survey and estimate of the cost of a new canal will be made for the purpose of furnishing the secretary of war with an estimate of the value of the present locks and to be used in negotiating with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for the purchase of the canal and locks property.

Many Delays Occurred.
The movement to have the government buy the Oregon City locks was started in 1899, and since then there has been a continuous effort to induce congress to appropriate money for the purchase. This effort, however, has been unsuccessful, largely because of the exorbitant value put on the property by the owner. In 1907 the General Electric company offered to sell the locks to the government for \$1,200,000, which was not even considered by the war department, as it was held to be out of all proportion to their value. Some years ago the chief en-

gineer estimated that new locks could be built for \$450,000, but on account of the great increase in the cost of labor and materials it is not believed that the present system of locks can be duplicated at this time for less than \$600,000, the amount which will be in the hands of the secretary of war after the passage of the river and harbor bill.

Right Condemns Property.
It is not believed that the problem of free passage at Oregon City will be solved by building new locks on the east side of the river. The cost of a right-of-way would be all probability so great that the government would not undertake it.

The usual procedure of the government in case of a failure to agree on the price to be paid for the locks provides that a survey for a new canal be made which would include all or a portion of the present canal; this would result in the government's starting condemnation proceedings, thereby leaving it to the United States courts to fix the value of the present canal and locks.

EXPERT WILL AUDIT ERICSON'S BOOKS IN SMITH MYSTERY

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At the same time it is understood that the details of the transaction with Grave Digger Hansen, whereby the old man says he lost more than \$4000 to the undertaker, will be investigated.

Continues Investigation.
The grand jury continued its examination of witnesses who may throw light on the disappearance of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. O. Boden was recalled before the jury presumably to repeat her belief that Ericson had failed to deal fairly with the woman who never returned to her room after she called on Ericson on the night of Sunday, May 8.

The grand jury yesterday visited the room at Thirteenth and Davis streets which Mrs. Smith was making her home at the time of her disappearance. One of the jurors found soft dirt under the doorstep, but digging revealed nothing suspicious. Visits will be made by the jury to Ericson's undertaking establishment, and to his home.

Detectives Endicott and Sloan started out this morning with fresh hope that they will be successful in their search for Mrs. Smith's body, or the cause of her disappearance. Following a statement published in The Journal yesterday in which it was said that District Attorney Cameron was withholding from detectives the correspondence that passed between Ericson in Portland and Lebrick in Los Angeles, Cameron called Chief of Detectives Moore to his office and gave him access to the letters.

Keep Contents Secret.
The detectives were then fully informed as to their contents. Captain Moore stated that it would be necessary to keep the contents of the letters secret

until a line of investigation suggested by them had been followed out.
William Mitchell, private detective, said today that he believed he had seen Mrs. Hansen Smith in Roseburg.

"She looked like the picture of Mrs. Smith I saw in The Journal," said Mr. Mitchell. "This was last Monday. She was apparently about 60 years old, dressed in black and to my mind a little insane. She carried a black handbag." "I saw her talking to another woman apparently about her age. I heard enough of the conversation to understand that one of them was going on to Ashland, while the other intended stopping off at some way point. I went from the depot to the hotel and there I saw The Journal, which told of the old woman's mysterious disappearance. I said at once to the friend who was with me, 'That's the old woman, herself.'"

GLOOM HOVERS OVER GREAT DERBY AT EPSOM DOWNS

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court in mourning, nearly all familiar faces on the club lawn and in the enclosure and members' ring were missing.

This year's derby was to have been unprecedentedly brilliant. Edward was to have visited it in company with Colonel Roosevelt and society was expected to turn out as it had never turned out before. Instead of the most brilliant it was the gloomiest affair of the kind in English history. Even braced throated bettors showed signs of emotion when they glanced at the empty box and thought of the well known figure never to be seen in it again.

The principal starters were the Earl of Rosebery's Nell Gow, A. Fairlie's Lemberg, Harry Payne Whitney's Witchwork, the Earl of Dufham's Rochester, Major Gustave Loder's Admiral Hawke, L. Robinson's Tressady, the Viscount Villiers' Greenback, H. Lytham's Lonowand and J. Buchanan's Charles O'Malley.

Lemberg and Nell Gow Favorites.
The race was looked upon as a match between Nell Gow and Lemberg, who were hot favorites with only fractions between them in the betting. Nell Gow beat Lemberg in the 2000 guinea race, but it was only by a head and the popular opinion was that Lemberg stood an excellent chance of turning the tables upon the Newmarket victor.

Witchwork was scratched at the last minute. Whitney's great colt, which was expected to land third place, went lame Sunday and in spite of the efforts of the trainers to get the troublesome feet in shape to start, the horse had to be withdrawn. Jack Joyner, the trainer, was a sadly disappointed man.

Late entries in the race were Cardinal, Charles Galvatine, Gazelbrook, San Antonio, Uister King, Swynford, Rokoby, General Botha, Maripas, Wildflowers and G. O. G.
The odds against Nell Gow and Lem-

berg were 9 to 4 at the track today. The race is for 3-year-olds, at a mile and a half, and worth about \$35,000. Lord Rosebery's Nell Gow finished in the lead. After setting badly at the post and delaying the race 15 minutes and spilling a dozen attempts to start the field, Nell Gow stalked along and lost all chance before the race was half over.

Dillon on Lemberg outdove Templeman on Greenback, although Greenback ran sensationally and caused Lemberg to strain to win by a neck. O'Malley was third by two lengths.
The post odds were: Lemberg, 7 to 4; Greenback, 15 to 8; O'Malley, 100 to 8.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt did not appear as a spectator.
Lemberg's time of 3:24 1-5 establishes a new Derby record.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE; BUSINESS CRIPPLED; TO AVOID VIOLENCE

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what teamsters want. But drivers of wagons for concerns other than the transfer companies are in sympathy with us and will help us in this strike in we call upon them. For the time being we will disturb business conditions in the city as little as possible.

The greatest sufferers from the strike are the wholesale fruit dealers of Front street, who claimed that they lost hundreds of dollars worth of perishable products through lack of transportation facilities today. An effort made by them to evade the issue of the strike resulted in failure.

The plan was for each company to rent one or more wagons from the transfer companies with which they had been doing business. Levy & Spiegel, for instance, rented a wagon from the Green Transfer company, which immediately discharged the driver of the team. He was reemployed by the wholesale firm at union wages. When this evasion was discovered orders went out from union headquarters that the practice must be stopped, and two to six strikers were assigned to watch each transfer company to enforce the ruling. The driver of the particular team referred to was sent to union headquarters. His resistance to union rules had led to his receiving a black eye in a short encounter between himself and the strikers.

Strikers Organized.
The strike situation is in charge of Peter Burke, third vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters from San Francisco. He has organized the strikers systematically. They have been divided into groups, each group to be held ready for particular duty or emergencies. That they have been armed and that headquarters at 205 1/2 First street have been converted into an arsenal was denied by Burke.

Representatives of the Green, Postal, Portland, Holman, Driscoll & Collier, Thomas Gray, C. O. Pick, Package Delivery, Portland Van & Storage, Clay & Morse, and other transfer companies affected by the strike will hold a meeting today to determine what will be the best line of procedure to follow in meeting the strike emergency. Lang & Co., Hallowell, Olson and a few other companies have signed for the union schedule of wages, \$2 a day, and are continuing their work.
The final strike order of the union men was issued last night at an enthusiastic meeting, where 177 men present were in favor of a walkout and 6 opposed. Many more than the meeting room at 205 1/2 First street would hold were present last night. Headquarters of the strike have been crowded all day. Few expressions of bad temper or disposition to provoke violence were heard.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
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