

DECLARES CLOSED BRIDGES WOULD CONGEST TRAFFIC

James B. Van Duzer, Representing River and Milling Interests, Says People Do Not Understand Situation.

Opponents of draw-closing regulations have their case ready for hearing. James B. Van Duzer, chairman of the committee from river and milling interests, said today:

"Tides, floods and fogs prevent regular schedules of boats on the Willamette. No definite time of their arriving at the draws can be arranged. Should the draws be closed mornings and evenings for two-hour periods the congestion of river traffic that would result would cause renewed congestion of trans-mer traffic much more serious than now exists. The man who kicks now because he waits four minutes would find something real to kick about if he were delayed a half an hour or more while the draws were open letting through the boats that had been waiting.

"It is certain that when the Madison street and new steel bridges are completed the congestion of team traffic across the Willamette will be ended. I wish to say that B. S. Joeselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, has been leading the fight for regulation of the draws."

"I wish to say that Major McIndoe, of the corps of United States engineers, never recommended the closing of the draws, but on the contrary, is opposed to any regulation of the draws. I had figures made yesterday of the opening of the draws. There are but eight closing figures, but they are the exact record of the day. The total number of times the draws of the three bridges were open was 24. The longest period any one draw was open was ten minutes. The average opening and closing time was four minutes and twenty seconds."

"This record is from 5:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. Morrison street bridge draw was open 22 times, or a total of one hour, 21 minutes and 35 seconds, with an average interval for each opening of 2 minutes and 55 seconds."

"Burnside bridge opened 25 times, a total of 2 hours, 2 minutes and 20 seconds, with 4 minutes and 55 seconds the average time of opening. The steel bridge was open 37 times, a total of 2 hours, 14 minutes and 40 seconds, with an average time of opening of 4 minutes and 30 seconds. These figures show that nearly so bad a condition as other figures procured have shown, but these are not all the figures."

"We object to any regulation whatever permitting the closing of the draws of bridges that span the Willamette river. We base our objections first upon what may be construed as a selfish motive; that the closing of the draws will be injurious to the interests we represent, and likewise, the regulations as called for by various push clubs of the east side would be very detrimental to the Port of Portland at large."

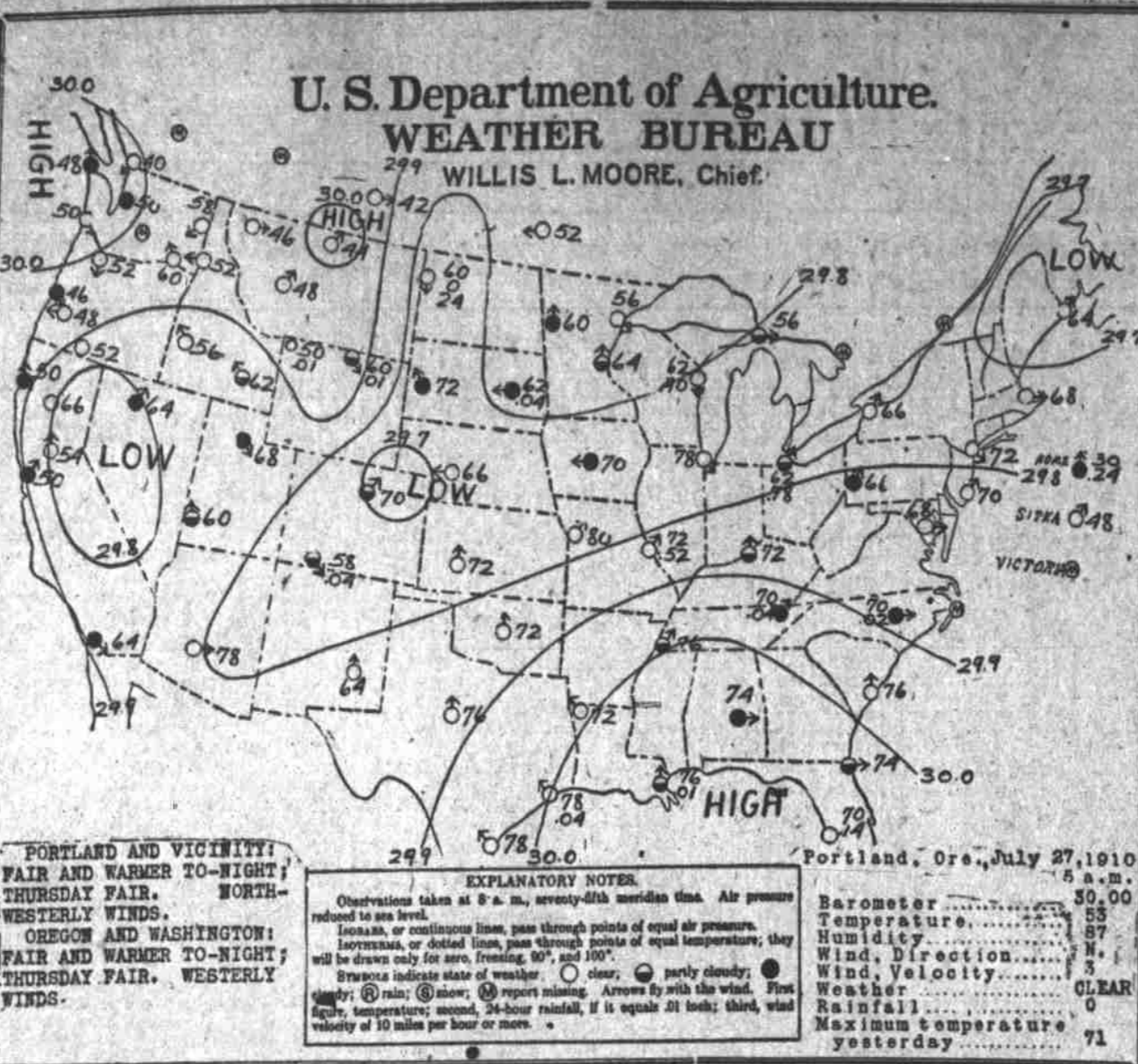
"The government is expending and all of us are urging the expending of large sums of money in the improving of the upper and lower Willamette and the upper and lower Willamette. For us to put in force regulations tending to restrict commerce appears extremely foolish and uncalculated for."

"The report of Major McIndoe, corps of United States engineers, after a public hearing, which was held last winter, which was sent to the chief of United States engineers was thoroughly opposed to regulations. We cannot help but feel that when the people of Portland look at the matter in the broadest possible light they will be constrained to act more for the good of the port at large."

"We shippers, rivermen and milling interests have been accused by various push clubs of acting for selfish interest."

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EXPLANATORY NOTES: Observations taken at 9 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY: FAIR AND WARMER TO-NIGHT; THURSDAY FAIR. NORTH-WESTERN WINDS. OREGON AND WASHINGTON: FAIR AND WARMER TO-NIGHT; THURSDAY FAIR. WESTERLY WINDS.

Portland, Ore., July 27, 1910. 5 a. m. Barometer 30.00, 55.00; Temperature 58.00; Humidity 75.00; Wind, Velocity 3; Weather CLEAR; Rainfall 0; Maximum temperature yesterday 71.

sets. It might be well to call attention to the fact that the lumber interests which joined in a protest against the regulation of the draws employ approximately 2000 men, with an average monthly payroll of \$140,000. These mills in a year's time pay for labor, beginning from the time the tree is taken from the stump to the time when it is loaded on wagon, boat or car, \$2,500,000 annually.

With Progressive People. "We feel that we represent people who are interested in doing something toward the upbuilding of the city, and that the hysteria and cry going up from all sides favoring bridge draw closing is influenced by people who do not represent much of anything."

President Harvey Beckwith of the Portland Commercial Club has telegraphed to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., endorsement of the closed bridge draw movement, giving as reason that no material damage can be inflicted upon the shipping or commercial interests of the port if the bridge draws are for a few days only.

Mr. Beckwith says that to him it appears that opposition to the movement is of purely mercenary nature and for personal reasons and not because of the public interest. He believes that regulations should be made for the general good of the greater number."

one of Mrs. Patterson's arms was torn by the man's nails and her wrist wrenched until the bones almost broke, but she tenaciously clung to him.

Young Arthur ran into the street and coming back with a stone, flung it with all his force at Hiloop. Mrs. Patterson, exhausted, was about to give up when the missile struck Hiloop on the forehead and he dropped back stunned, half falling to the sidewalk. He had recovered his balance and was about to run when a number of firemen, attracted by the screams of Mrs. Patterson, reached the spot and flung themselves on Hiloop. Still resisting he was dragged to the engine house and the doors closed on a large crowd which had gathered.

Patrolman Lytle reached the scene a few minutes later and placed Hiloop under arrest. The officer had just stepped out of the engine house with Hiloop in a tight grip when half a dozen men with a sudden jerk pulled the prisoner out of his hands and a number of women and boys called out, "Lynch him." Lytle made a quick dash for Hiloop and succeeded in getting him back.

"Whatever this man has done he is going to jail and I can't stand for any interference," Lytle told the crowd and, club in hand, he led Hiloop through the mob and to a patrol box.

At police headquarters Hiloop described himself as a gardener, 33 years old. In municipal court this morning he was given a sentence of 30 days on the rockpile.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S ORDER AS TO DEBTS. Captain Clifford Game, quartermaster at Vancouver Barracks, has received from the war department instructions relative to the collection of debts contracted by enlisted men of the army.

FROM BOAT AND CAR VISITING WOODMEN WILL SEE ALL SIGNS. The visiting Woodmen of the World and their wives will be taken for a trolley ride to Council Crest at 8 o'clock this evening. On the crest a band concert will be given in honor of the visitors.

MOTHER'S FISTS SAVE DAUGHTER FROM KIDNAPER. (Continued From Page One.) streets was reached he stepped up to the group and tried to hug the girl. He was shoved away and Mrs. Patterson and the children quickened their pace.

PARISIAN SAGE Puts Hair on Your Head and Keeps It There. What's the use of being bald? What sense is there in deliberately allowing your hair to turn gray?

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