

### TRICKS OF BRIDGE OBSTRUCTIONISTS ARE BROUGHT OUT

#### Duniway, in Role of Good Samaritan, Wires Advice to Prospective Purchasers of Bonds.

Trying to injure Portland's credit and by scaring bond buyers to prevent construction of the Broadway bridge, the Klernan-Duniway obstructionists sent one telegram after another to the National Shawmut bank, Boston, declaring the bonds invalid, and that the city would not reimburse buyers in case the Klernan-Duniway forces won their obstructionist case in the supreme court.

Copies of telegrams sent by Duniway to the Shawmut bank with affidavits attached certifying to the correctness of the copies, were received from Judge G. Munly by James T. Barron, Judge Munly's business associate, yesterday. The telegrams contain threats, attempted intimidations and scurrilous references to bridge advocates, calling them petty politicians.

It is stated that there is no reason for not believing that Duniway, in behalf of the obstructionist interests he was working for, did not send similar telegrams to the first \$250,000 issue of the bonds, and it is stated that it is entirely reasonable to believe from the same inference that Duniway's influence was active in securing the refusal of the second \$500,000 bond issue of the Broadway bridge bonds.

#### Bank Controversies.

The reasons that actuated the National Shawmut bank people in making contemptuous references to the obstructionists in the message where they stated that they considered the issue entirely valid and would pay the money for the first time fully understood in the light of the revelations secured by Judge Munly, who is now traveling in the east. Evidently the latest decision of the Oregon supreme court, denying the obstructionist case, had not reached Judge Munly at the time he forwarded the copies of the telegrams because other correspondence indicates that he had been using every influence in his power to secure the advancing of the obstructionist case on the supreme court calendar.

Ladd & Tilton, western agents of the National Shawmut bank evidently gave Duniway's queries scant hearing when the acceptance of the first issue of the Broadway bridge bonds was being considered, for he telegraphed on October 6 to Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, attorneys for the National Shawmut bank:

"Ladd & Tilton bank declines to give me advance information whether you will or will not accept \$250,000 of the Broadway bridge bonds. Say they will follow your instructions promptly. Frank Klernan is appealing his case. City has no franchise for bridge across river and Port of Portland will not allow bridge to be built. Will file new suit to enjoin your acceptance of bonds if I get information in time. Otherwise I will file new suit to cancel bonds in your hands this week. I think you will serve your own interest by giving me advance information so as not to tie up your money. If you refuse to accept bonds will furnish you defense to any action by city on bid free of expense."

#### Uses Wire Freely.

As if he feared that this list of threats and offers of free attorney service was not complete, Duniway telegraphed again October 6, to the National Shawmut bank, saying: "No bridge ever built across Willamette without franchise from state which Portland has not got for Broadway bridge. Port of Portland has granted no franchise. No bonds ever sold under this alleged charter section."

Two days later, October 8, this long telegram went to the Shawmut bank: "Paper publishes your telegram asking further information. You have not been given full and correct information by

### NEW YORK POLICE AFTER BAD MEN

#### Raid Italian District in Search of Kidnapers; Other Raids Promised.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Jan. 7.—One of the biggest raids made by the New York police in a long time was made this afternoon under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Flynn when, with the best detectives in the Italian bureau at his command, he descended upon St. Princes street and arrested three Italians in the hope of landing the men who kidnaped Giuseppe Stefano, Michael Rizzo and Giuseppe Longo, the Brooklyn boys recently returned to their parents.

The prisoners were later lined up at police headquarters and submitted to the inspection of the three kidnaped boys. They were unable to identify any of the men and after an examination of each the entire batch was discharged. Commissioner Flynn plans to make other raids on places said to be frequented by kidnapers, blackmailers and counterfeiters. He is determined to get the kidnapers, especially since he has learned that the parents of the Stefano boy paid \$2000 for his release.

You should be furnished all pleadings, evidence, authorities and two opinions delivered by circuit court. Charter amendment was not before court in form contained in pamphlet sent you when council adopted resolution of March 31, and resolutions understood to identify act by title and there is no good title to such document 21 encyclopaedia law (second edition) 975 not filed with auditor 60 days before June 7, not published with legal ballot title, numbers were published wrong. Legal notice not given of election, minority vote. No other bonds have been issued since under alleged charter amendment Port of Portland must first grant franchise across river before bridge can be built and bonds sold for that purpose. Montgomery v. Portland 130 U. S. 89. I am of the opinion that Port of Portland will not grant franchise for this bridge across river to obstruct harbor. Wish you to have full information and feel sure that if you have you will refuse to take bonds. Small number petty politicians have been trying to build this bridge with other people's money in violation of law, obtained injunction supreme court Klernan case."

#### Gives Out Advice.

Duniway waited one day before he again telegraphed the National Shawmut bank, this time saying: "Read what city officials published in today's Oregonian. If the supreme court in the original proceedings decides in Klernan's favor the bonds would simply become invalid and the purchasers and not the city or Klernan as a taxpayer would be the losers." Also, "After Mr. Berbow received a copy of the injunction yesterday he said he believed the supreme court had granted the injunction upon the theory that if the bonds are permitted to change hands at present they would get into the hands of an innocent purchaser who would suffer in case the bonds are finally found to be invalid. Paper sent by mail."

The last telegram is dated October 21, and is apparently addressed to the telegraph of the Shawmut National bank. It reads: "Supreme court of Oregon hearing argument of Klernan case merits refused to continue temporary injunction because court holds your bid for bonds is subject to the decision of supreme court in Klernan case and purchaser buys at his peril and is not innocent purchaser and that his pendens applies to these bonds and that Klernan does not need injunction. Started new suit against city and Ladd & Tilton bank today."

Since the supreme court will allow the state circuit court has decided not only that the obstructionist case of Klernan and Duniway is without merit, but that the Port of Portland has no power over bridge building in the city limits, Duniway seems to have spent telegraph tolls in vain for his clients.

### GILLET TALKS BIT "SASSY"; KNIGHT LETS ANGER RISE

#### California's Ex-Governor and Bay City Attorney Almost Come to Blows; But They're Friends, Says Gillett.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 7.—An excited altercation, which the bystanders expected every minute would develop into a lively game of fistfouls, took place between ex-Governor James N. Gillett and Attorney George A. Knight at the entrance to the Crocker building, shortly after 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Both men have offices in that building. Knight was coming out and Gillett was entering. They met in the doorway and a duel of words ensued. People coming in and going out and others who ran to see what the trouble was, believed that blows would result. But Gillett finally made his way to the elevator and went to his office after a loud exchange of recriminations.

#### Gillett Is Sorry.

When seen this evening at the Key Route Inn, where he spoke at the banquet given to the counties committee of the California development board, ex-Governor Gillett said that he had no hard feelings toward George A. Knight and expressed himself as very sorry that the incident should have happened. "I was entering the Crocker building," said the former governor, "when George came up to me and said: 'Well, you're out of office now, and it will be a long time before you get into another, that is if I have anything to say about it.' 'Now look here, George,' I replied, 'I have been hearing that you have been saying a good many things about me, on the street and with your back up against bars, and then when you meet me you have always heretofore been very friendly to me. Now, what have I done to you? I have always treated you right, haven't I? You get an talking about a man behind his back, you are going to get a reputation of being an old scound, and that is the kind of a reputation you have gained already.' 'Knight came back at me with some hot-headed remarks, just when they were I don't remember, but I did not pay much attention to it. Father O'Malley, who was standing near, said: 'Don't pay any attention to what he says. That is not the real George A. Knight that is speaking.' So I simply turned on my heel and walked away. 'I have nothing against George; I have known him for many years; I know just the kind of a man he is, and I know his weakness and I have too much to do to get into a quarrel with him.' 'Wouldn't strike him.' 'Did you threaten to strike him?' was asked. 'No,' said Gillett, 'I never thought of striking him.' 'In regard to the cause of the outburst on the part of George A. Knight, ex-Governor Gillett said that he was at a loss to know what actuated his friend. 'I know,' said he, 'that Knight has been rather sore for some time, because he thinks that he has not received sufficient recognition during his administration, but he has received more than anybody else. He got enough, at least. I was running my own administration and not George A. Knight.' 'Directly after the encounter, Knight took the first floor, when they were his friends say that he has long believed that Gillett did not properly repay political adherence, and that this prompted his outburst.

### LOGGING CAMPS REMAIN CLOSED

#### Few Likely to Resume Before March 1, Demand Being Too Light.

The Columbia River Loggers' association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon to study the log situation. From individual members' expressions it is apparent that few of the camps now idle will resume operations before March 1. It is said that logging is carried on in the higher timber at a loss during the wet months.

By employing a man in a gasoline boat the loggers have taken a complete inventory of the logs in the river, and it is said there is sufficient to fill all demands until the camps resume operations, the demand being light because of the great number of mills in Portland and down the river having shut down for a general overhauling and to reduce the output, which it is held has been too heavy for the demand from the markets reached by Oregon lumber manufacturers at this time of the year.

#### MONEY OF DECEASED PATIENTS TO STATE

(Salem, Jan. 7.—Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, will turn over to the common school fund Monday \$2500, the property of persons committed and confined to the state hospital who have died without heirs and which have thereby escheated to the state of Oregon. This sum represents amounts that have laid unclaimed for more than seven years and by a law of the state reverts to the common school fund.

#### Lively Times at McMinnville.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Jan. 7.—Building activities in McMinnville are the greatest ever known for this time of the year and realty values are holding up. Two important transactions that have taken place this week are the sale of a lot adjoining the city hall from the K. of P. lodge, the city for \$3000 and the purchase by the K. of P.'s of the city of the two story brick building on Third street from H. C. Burns, for \$10,000. Several purchases of dwelling properties ranging from \$2000 to \$5000 have also been made within the past month.

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### TANGLED SKEINS TO BE UNWOUND BY MEN OF IOWA

#### Standpatters Spurn Caucus; Progressives Have 4 Candidates; Democrats Aloof; Answer Not to Be Guessed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—With the standpat Republicans refusing to enter any sort of a party caucus that would defeat Senator Lafayette Young, who has been appointed to Senator Dolliver's seat in the United States senate by Governor Carroll, the progressives divided between at least four candidates and the Democrats united as never before, and pledged to take no part in the Republican row unless they can gain the senatorship themselves, Iowa politics is worse tangled up than ever before in a state noted for political tangles. The Young men assert that, with their share of the state patronage given them at today's caucuses, and the United States senator, they will stand pat and not enter any caucus unless they are given a special state primary, in which they think, Young could defeat the field on the issue of protection for Iowa food products.

The backers of Judge W. S. Konyon, government "trust buster," say he is second choice of the progressives, and also second choice of the railroad element of the standpatters, and that both factions will struggle to nominate him within 10 days, when they see their favorites are impossible. The backers of Governor Warren Carst and A. B. Funk, Gamble's choice, say they have nothing to say, and await developments.

While all the candidates have opened headquarters and have managers without end, not one has given out a figure nor made a specific claim. The Democrats held a three hours conference today and decided, first, to demand the Oregon primary law above everything else; second, to lose their own row and not help either faction of the Republicans out, and third, not to favor or oppose a special state primary to select the senator. If this primary is ordered, it means the legislature will reconvene in the spring and elect the winner, and meanwhile Young will hold down the job in Washington.

#### CHEMAWA LOSES TO M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chemawa, Or., Jan. 7.—The Chemawa Indians lost their first Willamette Valley league basketball game tonight on their home floor, when they were defeated by McMinnville college by a score of 45 to 13.

The Baptists made 20 and 25 in their two halves, while the Indian scores were 6 and 7. The Indians were outclassed and outplayed by their opponents. The redmen showed an utter lack of team work and their guards played a rough and tumble game.

### SPARE BIRDS IS SOCIETY'S SLOGAN

#### Humanitarians Frame Laws for the Protection of the Feathered Flocks.

In order to secure better protection for game birds and wild animals, the Oregon Audubon society has begun an active campaign for the passage of several new game laws at the approaching session of the legislature. At an open meeting of the society, held last night at the public library, it was voted to use every effort to separate the use of game birds from political influence. The plan agreed upon is to place the enforcement of the game laws in the hands of a game commission. President Finley reported that Governor-elect West had expressed unqualified approval of the bill drawn by the society for presentation to the legislature taking the appointment of the state game warden from the governor and giving it to a commission of five members, who are to be appointed by the executive of the state. Mr. Finley reported that the governor-elect will lend every aid to the society in its efforts to give better protection to game and song birds and wild animals.

President Finley appointed E. H. Parker and Jerry Bronough as a committee to meet with the Oregon fish and game commission for the purpose of harmonizing the efforts of the associations in securing better protective legislation for game birds and fish in Oregon.

#### OTHER OHIO COUNTIES IN VOTE SCANDAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) West Union, Ohio, Jan. 7.—That cases of wholesale buying and selling of votes exist in other counties as well as Adams county and that he will endeavor to make his crusade statewide, is the gist of a statement tonight by Judge A. Z. Blair, who has forced the indictment of more than 100 Adams county voters. "I shall do in other counties," he said, "where I may hold court, as I have done here, whenever I can secure sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation. The success of an investigation will depend somewhat upon the attitude of the citizens of the community being investigated."

### MIINT'S WRECKAGE FOUND IN RUINS OF THUGS' CASTLE

#### Theory Recast Regarding the Houndsditch Criminals; Just Counterfeiters, or Did They Coin to Finance Anarchy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 7.—That there were eight or more moderate men, armed with the most modern of high power automatic pistols, barricaded in the Sydney street house during last Tuesday's battle with the police and Scots guards, was proved tonight when searchers found six additional charred bodies in the ruins. Two were found immediately after the battle.

In addition to the bodies the police found one of the most complete cooking plants they have ever seen. As many of the dies were for foreign coins, the continental police have been notified, and an interchange of cables indicates that the men were connected with an international band of counterfeiters.

Perhaps the most startling admission of the police, however, is that the dead men may have had no connection whatever with the recent tragedy in Houndsditch, when three unarmed policemen were shot dead by a band of robbers engaged in tunneling their way into a large jewelry establishment. It is certain from evidence discovered in the burned fortress that the dead men were connected with the earlier Tottenham outrage, with the notorious bank robberies in Scotland and with a number of other daring crimes which Scotland Yard has been unable to fathom.

That the men were desperate foreign criminals there can be no doubt, but the belief is lessening that they were notorious anarchists. In spite of this, there are many officials connected with Scotland Yard who still maintain that the men were merely engaged in counterfeiting and other bold crimes to secure money with which to carry on their propaganda of anarchism.

In the ruins of the Sydney street house tonight, near the six charred bodies, the police found a number of ingenious constructed time bombs which had not exploded. The great care exercised in their manufacture strengthened the belief of the adherents of the anarchist theory, that the men were really anarchists. These officials say they have secured evidence that there was on foot a plot to kill King George, either before or at the time of his coronation in June.

William J. Bryan, who is spending the winter on his Texas ranch, is planning to make a speaking tour in the east during February and March.

Andrew Edmiston, a prominent Democrat of Weston, W. Va., has entered the race for the United States senatorship, to succeed Nathan B. Scott.

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### MARY GARDEN IN WORK OF CHARITY

#### Noted Woman of Stage Is Threatened by Crank at Benefit Seat Sale.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mary Garden faced a crank on the floor of the Board of Trade today. The great singer, although aware that her life might be in danger, betrayed no more apprehension than she does in facing the crazy King Herod in the performance of "Salome." Just as the sale of seats for the benefit performance for the wives and orphans of the firemen who lost their lives in the stockyards fire had begun with Miss Garden as auctioneer, the man approached.

He edged up close to where Miss Garden stood at the table. All eyes were turned on Miss Garden, and no one observed the stealthy cunning of the crank.

"I demand that this sale be stopped. I own this whole Board of Trade, and this cannot proceed without my permission."

Then he turned and glared up at Miss Garden, who stood on the table calmly looking down upon him.

Albert Smith, an employe of the board, was the first to react. Smith caught him and hurried him from the building.

Meanwhile the spacious Board of Trade floor echoed and re-echoed with cheers.

"Oh, you Salome," shouted one enthusiastic man from the center of the great crowd, and estimated at more than 2000 people.

"Give us a Salome, Mary; Stewart is not here, were 14 boxes in all sold for the benefit performance, a total of \$940 being made."

Miss Garden declared it was the hardest day's performance of her life.

#### Hood Defeats The Dalles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 7.—In a fast game of basketball played between The Dalles and Hood River high school teams at Hood River this evening the local team defeated the visitors by a score of 11 to 10. Hood River will play the team from Stevenson in the next game of the Columbia River district league. Hood River has won every game played this season and stands an excellent opportunity of securing the pennant. Hood River, Stevenson, White Salmon, Goldendale and The Dalles are represented in the league. The Dalles team was given a reception by the high school students at the close of the game.

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Kerman, size 12-10x10-11	860	433	Serapi, size 14-4x9-7	415	245
Kerman, size 12-10x8-10	725	394	Serapi, size 13-10x9-3	360	215
Tabriz, size 13-9x9-10	840	427	Serapi, size 16-11x11-6	600	420
Royal Tabriz, size 15-4x9-9	2300	1245	Royal Bokhara, size 10-10x6-7	260	135
Saruk, size 13-6x10-2	485	295	Kheva Bokhara, size 10-5x8-4	180	110
Saruk, size 13-8x10-4	420	270	Kheva Bokhara, size 9-3x8-7	130	80
Saruk, size 13-7x10-3	675	285	Kheva Bokhara, size 9x7-9	165	97
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