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## BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS PASS ARBITRATION ACT

Senate and House Unanimously Pass Newlands Amendment to Erdman Act for Mediation.

## PRESIDENT WILL SIGN AMENDMENT AT ONCE

Wilson Has Two Names Ready to Place on Arbitration Board This Afternoon.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 15.—By unanimous vote the house this afternoon adopted the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act. It undoubtedly will be signed by President Wilson before night.

The senate unanimously concurred this afternoon in the Newlands amendment as it passed the house. The amendment now goes to the president for his signature.

All danger of strike of upwards of 80,000 eastern railroad trainmen and conductors was averted by the action of congress.

Announcement of the personnel of the new federal mediation commission authorized by the Newlands amendment to select two of the six arbitrators in the dispute is expected late this afternoon. It is understood that the president submitted to the cabinet this morning the names of those he expects to appoint.

To Mediate All Disputes. The Newlands amendment to the Erdman arbitration act, provides for the mediation of all disputes affecting the wages, hours and conditions of employment of common carriers. Under it a board of mediation and conciliation is created consisting of a commissioner, an assistant commissioner and not more than two other government officials, to be designated by the president, whose office in mediation may be invoked by one party to a dispute.

Controversies which cannot be decided by the mediation board may be referred to an arbitration board of either three or six members. If a board of three members is decided upon, one of these members is to represent the employers, one the employees, and these two shall select the third member. If a board of six members is selected, each side shall have two members; these four to choose the remaining two members.

Disputes are required to arise in writing to abide by the decision of the arbitrators, whose decision is to be made a judgment by the federal courts.

The arbitrators selected to settle any dispute are to receive a compensation for the permanent mediation board. An annual appropriation of \$25,000 is made to defray the expenses of mediation.

Mrs. Harriman Played Part. Mrs. J. Borah Harriman, a niece of the late railroad wizard and now a member of the industrial commission, played a prominent part in preventing a strike of more than 80,000 trainmen which was settled at a meeting at the White House between President Wilson and representatives of both sides to the controversy.

Months ago, when she heard the first rumors of rupture between the eastern railroads and their employees, she begged President Wilson to interfere, but he declined at that time, fearing that he might be accused of exerting "White House influence." He promised, however, to act as an intermediary in a conference arranged from the outside.

Mrs. Harriman went before the National Civic federation, and President signed the law of that organization at once arranged yesterday's conference.

## STEVENSON IS FOUND; HAD WALKED TACOMA STREETS ALL NIGHT

Still Dazed This Morning, He Says He Wanted to Get Away From Everyone.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., July 15.—After wandering about all night in the vicinity of Wright park and the Sixth avenue boulevard in a dazed condition, George H. Stevenson, the well known politician who disappeared from his residence late Monday, walked into the home of a friend this morning, called up his attorney and in company with the latter, walked to the Fannie Padlock hospital, where he is now under the care of a physician.

Stevenson, who is a former member of the state legislature and wealthy, left home, giving his family the impression that he intended to take his life. In letters he left he said he had a farewell and instructed Mrs. Stevenson as to where she would find a list of his personal effects. He also left another letter addressed to his brother in Skamania county, in which he declared he was suffering great pain.

Although still in a dazed condition, Stevenson explained today that an injury sustained two years ago when he fell from a train along the banks of the Columbia river, resulted in his being seized with a strange impulse to get away from everyone.

Stevenson owns the Diller hotel at Seattle and has enormous timber interests in southern Washington.

Powder Mills Blow Up. Wilmington, Del., July 15.—Two rolling mills of the Dupont de Nemours Powder company near here were blown up today by an explosion of 1000 pounds of powder. There were no casualties.

## CLINTON SMITH IS FOUND; MRS. SMITH IS PROBABLY NEAR

Body of Former, With Neck and One Arm Broken, Discovered Among Lava Rock on Southwest Slope.

## AUTOS ARE SENT FOR TO BRING OUT BODIES

Success Comes Yesterday to Searchers After They Had Grown Discouraged.



Clinton B. Smith.

(Special to The Journal.) Woodland, Wash., July 15.—Clinton B. Smith's body was found on the southwest slope of Mount St. Helens yesterday. His neck and one arm had been broken. The body lay among snow and lava rock.

Mrs. Smith's body has not been found, but is supposed to be not far from that of Mr. Smith. The searching parties, after reaching a state of discouragement, because of the prolonged storms, the cold and the lack of success, are now spurred to every effort. Mrs. Smith may be discovered today, but if so, news will hardly come out until tonight as it is 18 miles from the mountain to the North Fork Logging company's camp, the farthest telephone point toward St. Helens from this side.

Randolph Carroll of Portland, one of the companions of the Smiths on their ascent of St. Helens a week ago last Sunday, telephoned news of the finding to Woodland. He was understood to say Smith's body lay about one-half mile from where Carroll and Miss Monroe slipped during the descent of the mountain, after which time they saw no more of the Smiths. The body was about half way up the mountain.

Word has been sent to Portland for two large autos, presumably to bring

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## JOHN COFFEY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR \$15,522 LOST FEES

"Every Principle of Natural Justice Demands That He Not Pay," Says Supreme Court; Payers Are Losers.

## INMAN-POULSEN MILL HAS RIGHT TO CLOSE STREETS

When Mill Is Abandoned, However, Rights Shall Cease; Other Decisions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 15.—Three opinions of particular public interest were handed down by the supreme court today.

In one the court held that John E. Coffey, as clerk of Multnomah county, is not liable or responsible for the \$15,522 of court fees which his predecessor, F. S. Fields, failed to turn over to him.

In another the court affirmed the Multnomah county circuit court's decision to the effect that the city of Portland has no right to the use of streets through the grounds occupied by the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company so long as the property was used for a sawmill site.

The third reverses the circuit court for Jackson county and upholds the validity of the amended charter of Gold Hill and the officers elected thereunder.

In the Multnomah county court fees case, which was brought before the court on a suit for mandamus brought by A. M. Harston against John B. Coffey as clerk of the county, the court held that those who had paid the fees will have to stand the loss pending a possible settlement of the affairs of the bank in which County Clerk Fields had the funds deposited when the institution failed. The opinion says: "The parties who have advanced fees in civil suits, actions or proceedings,

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## DEATH OF N. E. A. SEEN BY DR. SCHAFER; LATE SESSION A "FAILURE"

Program Poorly Handled; Papers Long, Tiresome; Association Drifting Into Politics.

(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., July 15.—Calling the recent conference of the National Educational Association at Salt Lake a failure, Dr. Joseph Schaffer, professor of history at the University of Oregon, in a public lecture here yesterday, declared that the existence of the association is in danger, and prophesied that it will possibly become a political instead of an educational organization.

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## UNITED STATES SENATE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SITTING IN WASHINGTON



This committee is investigating the charges by President Wilson that a lobby is maintained at Washington to defeat the tariff bills. From left to right they are Senator Walsh, Senator Reed, Senator Overman (chairman), Senator Nelson and Senator Cummins.

## Political Powers of the Nation All Had Their Assigned Numbers on Association's List, Mulhall Tells Lobby Investigators—N. A. M. Counted Majority of Leading Republicans With Them; Taft's Address Is Referred To.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 15.—The senate lobby committee resumed its hearings today with Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, self-reputed chief lobbyist and strikebreaker for the National Association of Manufacturers, on the stand. Senator Reed of Missouri took up the examination of the witness. Mulhall identified a large number of letters and telegrams, most of which already have been published.

In one letter to W. D. Styles of Cleveland, in July, 1907, Mulhall suggested that Styles ask President Van Cleave to have members of the N. A. M. in Cleveland unite to defeat the late Tom J. Johnson for mayor. Mulhall swore he went to Cleveland under instructions to defeat Johnson, and that he did so.

In August of the same year, Secretary Schwedman of the N. A. M. wrote to Mulhall: "Some large things are brewing, and there is every indication that in our tariff campaign we have with us a majority of the leading Republican congressmen, senators and those higher than that, too. To a small degree, this is a fact also in regard to the labor issue and some other propositions advocated by the N. A. M."

On September 5, 1907, it is alleged, Schwedman wrote Mulhall as follows: "You saw, of course, where Secretary Taft referred to the National Association of Manufacturers at great length in his Columbus address. If now we succeed in getting the council's plans thoroughly established, then our power for good will grow right along, and next year, during the presidential campaign, we will be a factor of national importance that cannot be overlooked."

Mulhall testified that while Cushing was secretary of the association he was very secretive and that no names were mentioned. "We were known by numbers then," added Mulhall. "Vice President Sherman was No. 3, Congressman Schwedman was No. 2 and I myself was No. 11."

Much of today's testimony was tiresome, the letters telling principally of operations in Maine in behalf of Congressman Littlefield.

Mulhall evidently is mistaken when he said he went to Cleveland in 1907 and defeated the late Mayor Tom Johnson. Johnson was reelected in that year.

Bribing Labor Leaders. Senator Reed again led Mulhall back to the alleged plan of the N. A. M. to bribe Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but deferred going into the matter.

Mulhall identified expense accounts showing moneys paid to striking shoe workers in St. Louis in 1907 in efforts to break the strike there.

"I had been given \$3000," Mulhall said, "to pay the strike leader if he would agree to call off the strike within a certain period. It took two days longer than the association planned to get the men back to work and the N. A. M. refused to pay this man a cent. They certainly gave him a rough deal."

Mulhall also said that in October, 1907, Schwedman sent him to name a steam roller and ran into an automobile driven by John P. Fink. The boy struck with such force that his skull was fractured.

Mr. Fink picked him up and took him to the office of Dr. H. H. Hattery on Hawthorne avenue, where emergency treatment was given under the direction of Dr. Hattery and Dr. J. W. Sifton. Later the boy was taken to the sanitarium, where he lingered until an early hour today without regaining consciousness.

From the sanitarium the body was removed to the parlors of the Holman Undertaking company. Funeral services will probably be held next Thursday afternoon.

## AND A L. L. R. DIED AND LEFT HER \$1,000,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, July 15.—After pounding out folios in the county recorder's office at seven cents per folio, and working long hours each day to support her seven children, Mrs. S. A. T. Jones, a widow, awoke today to find herself the possessor of investments and securities worth more than \$1,000,000 and a vista ahead of carefree days with her children.

Mrs. Jones was notified by cable that a brother from whom she had not heard for a decade, had died in the antipodes, leaving her his entire estate, without condition. She resigned her stenographer's position without delay.

## NOT THE WAY TO KILL A BEAR!



## FRAUDS USED TO KILL COMPENSATION ACT IN CLEVELAND IS CHARGE

Score of Referendum Circulators Will Go to Prison for Forgery, It Is Said.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, July 15.—A series of public prosecutions to stop finally further attempts at fraud in the use of the initiative and referendum were ordered here today by Attorney General Hogan. Indications this afternoon were that scores of petition circulators will go to prison for forgery, as a result of efforts to get a referendum vote on the Green law providing compulsory compensation to workmen injured in industrial plants.

The Ohio Equity society, backed by Cleveland capitalists, started a referendum and recently petitions were filed. Examination developed that at least three-quarters of the names were forged. A canvass shows that less than one per cent of the names examined so far are genuine. The names of dead men and women and persons now living outside the state were copied from old directories and telephone books, according to confessions of some of the petition circulators. Of one batch of 85 names, one signature was genuine.

It was declared that solicitors were paid \$5 cents per name, and some, by using directories, cleared \$20 daily.

The Ohio Equity association, state officials say, had no part in the fraud, but were lured by its agents.

Copies of fraudulent petitions have been forwarded to county prosecutors with instructions to call special grand juries to return indictments. Many agents already have disappeared.

## BOY ON SKATES WHO COLLIDED WITH AUTO DIES FROM INJURIES

Child Turns to Pass Steam Roller and Darts in Front of Motor Car.



Kenneth George Smith.

Kenneth George Smith, the 3-year-old son of Kenneth Smith, 320 East Forty-fourth street, who was run over by an automobile yesterday afternoon at Thirteenth street and Hawthorne avenue, died early this morning at the Portland Sanitarium from his injuries.

The boy was coasting down Hawthorne avenue on roller skates. At thirty-eighth street he turned out to pass a steam roller and ran into an automobile driven by John P. Fink. The boy struck with such force that his skull was fractured.

Mr. Fink picked him up and took him to the office of Dr. H. H. Hattery on Hawthorne avenue, where emergency treatment was given under the direction of Dr. Hattery and Dr. J. W. Sifton. Later the boy was taken to the sanitarium, where he lingered until an early hour today without regaining consciousness.

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## PSEUDO MILLIONAIRE TAKEN FOR PASSING ALLEGED BAD CHECKS

"Prince of Good Fellows" Is Nabbed After Cutting Gay Swath on Doubtful Paper.

Representing himself to be a New York millionaire yacht owner who was seeking acreage in Oregon, August Heilmann, alias Paul Turner, one of the smoothest bad check artists operating in Portland for some time, was arrested last night at the Elks club by Constable Andy Weinberger and lodged in the county jail.

Since Heilmann's apprehension, checks have been coming in to the constable's office in bundles. Heilmann succeeded in victimizing the Multnomah hotel, the Portland Automobile club, the Portland Yacht club, the Elks, the Oregon Motor Car company and a number of others. His checks ranged from \$10 to \$500 and the strangest feature in connection was that they were written upon the "Bank of Commons" of this city, although no such institution exists.

Many People "Caught." Heilmann when questioned by Andy Weinberger this morning first stated that he came to this city from San Francisco but later admitted that he was a recent arrival from Vancouver, B. C. The remarkable part of his success, it is pointed out, lies in the fact that he succeeded in victimizing so many and still is so poorly educated that his lack of culture is easily detected.

Heilmann apparently began his career in this city last Friday. He took a party of friends to the Multnomah hotel and entertained them with a dinner which cost him in the neighborhood of \$20. When the slip was presented he tendered a check for \$20 which was carried to the desk. It was refused by the clerk, who did not know Heilmann. He then gave the hotel what money he had.

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## MAN BITTEN BY MAD DOG DIES FOLLOWING AWFUL CONVULSIONS

Peter McDonald Second Victim of Rabies in Portland in the Past Few Days.

Peter McDonald died this morning at 4:20 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital of rabies. The man was bitten June 1 by a stray dog on the street when he stopped to pat the animal's head. McDonald was brought to the hospital Saturday evening and was in convulsions practically all that time till his death.

McDonald was bitten six weeks ago, but the disease did not develop seriously until 10 days ago, when extreme nervousness came upon him. It increased until it was found necessary to take him to the hospital, where he was placed in restraint with two guards over him. Drs. E. F. Tucker and C. H. Wheeler attended him. He was a foreman for the Oregon Electric company, 32 years old, unmarried, and resided in Sellwood.

This is the second case of hydrophobia this year, the first being that of Frank Griffith, who died Thursday.