

GRIFFITH SAYS LOW FARES WOULD MEAN HEAVY ANNUAL LOSS

Streetcar President Appears
Before Council, Opposing
Regulating Ordinance.

Considering that 80 per cent of all passengers riding on the cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company purchased tickets, six for 25 cents, the rate fixed by an ordinance up for final passage before the city council tomorrow, a loss of \$387,000 a year would result in the company's receipts. Such was the assertion of Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company, yesterday afternoon in protesting to the city council against the proposed measure.

For two hours Mr. Griffith talked against the ordinance, occasionally answering questions fired at him by L. M. Lepper of the East Side Business Men's club, which organization is advocating the passage of the ordinance. Other times Mr. Lepper made direct statements which were contradicted by President Griffith in his explanations.

According to President Griffith, it might be possible to cut the fares to six for 25 cents on some of the largely patronized lines; it would be impossible to make the rate general and insure a fair profit to the company. If during the rush hours of the day the fare were lower than at present all of the profits of the company would be cut down for those periods of the day are the only ones which profit the company, declared President Griffith. He stated that during the remainder of the day the company operates at a loss.

Pays Higher Wages.
The men employed on the streetcars in Portland are receiving higher wages than those paid in a great number of eastern cities, said President Griffith. He also stated that the cost of living is higher in Portland than in any city east of the Mississippi river.

"The Portland Railway, Light & Power company is always ready to meet the city," said Mr. Griffith, "on any issue of vital importance to the public. I have the interest of Portland just as much at heart as any citizen, even though I am president of a public service corporation."

"It is unfair that the city should attempt to regulate the fares when so little is known about the company's business. There is a force of from 35 to 40 men now appraising the company's properties, and until their work is completed, I myself will not know just what the company owns."

"We invite inspection, however, at all times. The popular impression is that a public service corporation is always trying to hide. This is not the case with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The books of the company are always open to the city officials and public. My only request is that the city withhold action on the proposed ordinance until a correct appraisal of the company's properties is made. These figures will be submitted to the state railroad commission and to the members of this council and can be easily checked."

Mr. Lepper has secured considerable data from other cities where lower fares are charged and gave a number of illustrations where other companies with their lower fares are making profit. For every case Mr. Griffith had an explanation.

Portland's Territory Large.
Among the cities pointed out by Mr. Lepper were Milwaukee and Baltimore as having low fares. Mr. Griffith took exception to comparing Portland with those two cities. Both could be placed inside the boundaries of this city and there would still be room for another good sized municipality.

It is because of the fact that the street car company has so many extensions in sparsely populated suburbs where cars must be kept running that only a fair profit is realized by the company, he explained.

Mr. Griffith stated that engineers of the company are at present making plans for a rearrangement of all seats on street cars. Some of the seats, according to Mr. Griffith will be placed across the cars instead of lengthwise as at present. This will provide a larger seating capacity and more comfort.

KILLING TERMINATES QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Colored Bootblack Shoots His
Rival at Social Club and
Makes Escape.

Mack Potter, a colored bootblack, last night shot and killed Allen Clarke, colored, in the Union Social club at 91 North Park street. Potter escaped and has not been captured. The two men had been fighting over Lena Smith, colored, for several months. Clarke was proprietor of a cleaning establishment.

Clarke was sitting in the club, which is conducted by J. H. Read, known as "Bird Legs." Potter entered, walked directly toward Clarke, fired five shots into the man's body, then fled. J. E. Patton, bartender at the club, sought to stop the man, who snapped the revolver at the bartender.

Six weeks ago Clarke shot Potter in the side, wounding him slightly. Arrested, Clarke was dismissed, as Potter did not appear against him. Clarke was arrested two weeks ago for attempting to shoot the Smith woman, who was also before Municipal Judge Stevenson. They agreed to get married and were allowed to go upon that promise.

When Captain Keller and Patrolman Morlock arrived at the club last night, it was deserted, but about an negro stood in the street, afraid to move. The officers ordered all to enter the club, where each was questioned, and the facts obtained.

About 40 were in the club at the time of the shooting. In their efforts to escape the men leaped through windows, over fences and through board walls. One man jumped over a nine foot fence. Another ran against a heavy post, snapping it like a small stick.

GIRL DROWNED IN RIVER WAS AN ONLY DAUGHTER

Dayton, Or., Aug. 19.—Miss Levon Willard, who was drowned Sunday, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Willard, living on a farm a short distance from this city. The Willards, accompanied by neighboring families, held a little picnic dinner on the banks of the Willamette and after the luncheon the men strolled down stream about a half mile to fish. The children then decided to have a little sport in the water, when suddenly it was discovered by the other children that this girl was drowning.

They extended every effort possible for them to save her, but failed. The men, hearing the screams, hastened to where the children were and after searching nearly an hour the body was found 400 feet from where she went down. The funeral was held at the residence of her parents today.

LIND AND HUERTA CONFER ALL NIGHT, REPORT PROGRESS

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Still believes that some amended plan for a settlement will peacefully succeed. Secretary Bryan denied that he had said mediation had been rejected and would neither confirm nor deny reports that Huerta had replied to the American proposal. He said, however, that Lind had reported his reception by Mexican officials as cordial and that the administration believed that the conference in Mexico City would continue.

Senator Lodge, who visited the White House early today, said on leaving: "The president still regards the situation as hopeful."

CONGRESS BACKS UP PRESIDENT.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Republican and Democratic representatives alike stood to President Wilson's back today presenting all discussion of the Mexican situation. Several, however, attempted to resist the general understanding.

Clark, of Florida, asked leave to discuss the Monroe doctrine on Friday. Foster, of Illinois, objected. "The present situation is no time for such discussion," he said.

Then Chairman Flood of the foreign committee wanted to discuss the appointment of a minister to Paraguay. "I object," said Representative Mann. "It would be sure to drag in the Mexican matter."

Both requests were overruled.

British Get Mexican Concession.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Taking advantage of America's refusal to recognize the government of Provisional President Huerta of Mexico, British interests, it was discovered today, have obtained Mexican railroad concessions which threaten to cripple the American-Hawaiian Steamship line and other American enterprises. It is reported that the initial payment already has been made to Huerta.

The concession, it is said, enables the construction of a branch line from an English road running from Mexico city to the Pacific coast. This will render possible the underbidding of Atlantic to Pacific rates via the Panama canal. The state department will not admit officially that it has received such information, but it is believed to have considerable data on the subject.

THAW IS CAPTURED AFTER CROSSING LINE INTO CANADA

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York World with Chief of Police Boudreau of Contrecoeur, Quebec.

"Have you Larry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, under arrest?" asked the World.

"The prisoner admitted to me and others that he is Thaw," was the answer. "He also fits the description. The prisoner is tall, dark, erect and has striking eyes. His brown hair is streaked with gray. The blue suit he wears is dusty and wrinkled from traveling."

"Ask Thaw to come to the telephone," requested the World.

There was an interval, and then Boudreau repeated at the telephone.

"Thaw," he said, "does not desire to make a statement. This is by advice of counsel, Mr. Shirreff of Contrecoeur, Thaw has engaged him."

"Where are Thaw's companions?" was the next question.

"We had nothing on which to hold them," continued Boudreau, "and they are at liberty."

"What do you intend doing with Thaw?"

"We will be advised by the king's counsel," was the answer, "and be governed entirely by his representations."

Mrs. Thaw Denies Knowledge.
New York, Aug. 19.—Mrs. William Thaw, before leaving here this morning for Elmhorst, her Pennsylvania summer home, denied that she had any knowledge of the whereabouts of her son Harry. Mrs. Thaw declared she had no news from him except the one letter received yesterday in which he promised to come to Elmhorst when he had had a rest.

Before leaving Mrs. Thaw was served with a summons in a \$53,000 suit by J. D. Gleason, who was Harry Thaw's lawyer in his first trial.

The boy who has too much pocket money when he is growing up never has quite enough after he reaches man's estate.

WATERFRONT CONTROL REMAINS IN BALANCE

Rival Longshoremen Organ-
izations Continue Open
Warfare.

The Longshoremen's fight goes merrily on.

Members of the new "Independent" organization, who, according to their own statements, have been trembling in fear and subjugation since "war" was declared last Thursday, made their first attack on the regulars last night near the Supple dock, when Cliff Tingley was set upon, and, in his own words, "beaten into insensibility and left to die."

Although Tingley says that he is not a member of Local 6, he admits that his sympathies are with the "regulars."

No arrests were made, the assailants having disappeared when officers arrived. Tingley was taken to the police station, where his wounds were treated.

A. F. Schaub, secretary of the Independent organization, who was attacked Friday near the Multnomah hotel, was assaulted again yesterday in the lobby of the United States National bank, where he had taken refuge when followed by members of Local 6.

Tilbury, a husky longshoreman, was arrested by Detectives Maloney and Swann, following the assault, and Schaub swore to a complaint charging him with assault and battery.

In municipal court this morning Tilbury pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25. Judge Stevenson admonished Tilbury that if he caused further trouble he will be given a jail sentence.

Hans Larson and Martin Swanson, sailors, members of the new organization, testified as to the assault having taken place.

October was found guilty and fined \$25, and given the same admonition that further trouble will mean jail sentences. In a statement issued yesterday Schaub denies the assertions, that the Independent union was organized by Mr. I. W. W. Inclinations. He denies knowing Ramsey, Schwab or Reese, who have been active in the I. W. W. work in Portland.

LABOR LEADERS HELD, AMMUNITION SEIZED

(Special to The Journal.)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—Between 70 and 80 strikers are under arrest in the Vancouver island coal strike area today. Special police, headed by militia, pursued an extensive campaign today and more special police are being sent to the district. Among those under arrest are John Elac, M. P. P. for Nanaimo; Chris Patterson, national organizer, U. M. W.; Thomas Cowler, pugilist and mob leader, all charged with being members of an unlawful assembly. About 100 warrants are yet to be served. The fifth regiment is searching for gun and rifle ammunition in Nanaimo. More than 24,000 rounds were seized yesterday in one store.

ROUTING CARS OVER BROADWAY PUZZLES

What to do with the Mississippi avenue people is the chief worry of the street railway officials in lining up of the car routings over the new Broadway bridge, which will be ready for trolley traffic September 1.

General Manager Hild said today the aim of the company is to disturb present schedules as little as possible and a conference was held last night at which rather divergent views were expressed.

It is probable that the final decision on routing will be made within a day or two.

AMUSEMENTS

PANTAGES

Broadway and Alder Streets
WEEK AUGUST 18.—Lott, Mayer, Diving Queen, assisted by Virgil Mannland in Water Nymphs, Tojetti & Bennett, Blimberg, Marion & Day, Clayton and Lennie, Alfredo Marshall, Billy Mann. Popular prices.

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A Joyous Musical Hit, "Maloney's Wedding." A side-splitting comedy, interspersed with late song successes, elaborately staged and costumed. Tuesday night, Athletic Contest. Friday night, Chorus Girls' Contest. Prices: Nights 15c, 25c; matinee, any seat, 15c.

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Open 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
Perfect ventilation (Heater, Frigor, Sander) to Wednesday: "Alkali Ike's Gal" (Economy Comedy); "The Turning Point" (Pathé Drama); "The Girl" (Karl's Drama); Matt Dennis, baritone; Karl's Orchestra.

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THE OAKS

Big Free Bill at Portland's Amusement Park.
Animal Circus Band Concerts Vaudeville Moving Pictures 2:30 and 5 P. M. ALL FREE

Admission to Park 10c. Lunches, Morrison Bridge. Cars, First and Alder.

BASEBALL

RECREATION PARK
Corner Vaughn and 24th Sts.
Los Angeles vs. Portland
August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.
Games begin week days 3:15 p. m. Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY

Boys under 12 free to bleachers Wednesday.

INTERSTATE BRIDGE BOND ISSUE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

Commercial Club Committee
Meets With County Com-
missioner Hart.

At a meeting today between the interstate bridge committee and County Commissioner Hart, at which a delegation from Vancouver was present, it was decided to place a proposition to bond Multnomah county for \$1,250,000 on the ballot at the November election. The money will be used in conjunction with \$500,000 voted by Clarke county, Washington, to erect a bridge across the Columbia river.

Between now and election day it was determined to carry on a vigorous campaign in behalf of this important link in the great Pacific highway.

Speaking of the proposed bridge, Chairman Riley said today:

"Clarke county on the Washington side has set us an example of public spirit by voting a bond issue of \$500,000. This is almost up to her constitutional bonding limit. We ought not to be outdone in public spirit. While we will be called upon to supply a greater amount of interest in correspondingly greater."

"The bridge will open up a greater market for us. A material proposition, the bridge would bear income from the start. I know of no public work that would be more immediately productive than this one."

"Not only will it bring great benefit to Portland and Vancouver, but it will develop the counties in which they are. That a state benefit will ensue is recognized by the state of Oregon's undertaking to pay the interest on the bonds."

According to the estimate of Mr. Riley it will require \$1,750,000 to complete the bridge. Of this amount Clarke county will contribute \$500,000, leaving \$1,250,000 to be raised on the Oregon side.

One half a million will be taken up in the construction of the western approach from the Oregon mainland to Hayden Island. This will leave \$750,000 for the construction of Oregon's share of the main bridge.

Considering the interests involved this is not an unfair proportion in the opinion of Mr. Riley.

TWO OREGON NORMAL TEACHERS IN WRECK

Menomonee, Or., Aug. 19.—Friends of the Oregon State Normal school are in mourning because of the deaths aboard the wrecked steamer Frida of California of Miss Blanche Frid and Miss Minette Harlan. Both were teachers in the normal, and both had looked forward all season to the inside passage trip, which is a popular one among school teachers. They had been instructors in the normal two years. Miss Harlan came from Indiana and Miss Frid from Valley City, N. D.

GUBERNATORIAL ROW IS AT A STANDSTILL

Rival Executives Await Action
of Legislature Recognizing
Glynn as State's Head.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Termination of the gubernatorial confusion caused by the impeachment proceedings lodged against Governor William Sulzer today was expected soon. The legislature is expected to recognize Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn as the lawful chief executive of New York state, and the canal board is expected to take similar action. Payment will then be discontinued to state officials remaining loyal to Sulzer. The postoffice is also to be induced to deliver all official mail to Glynn.

Governor Sulzer insists he has not forfeited his powers, but he is not acting in any important matters. He refused to indicate whether he will notice the action by Attorney General Carmody in recognizing Glynn as the state's chief executive.

Legislators arriving here today are angry over charges that bribery influenced the impeachment of Sulzer. They threaten to compel their accusers to either prove or retract the charges. It is also hinted that Sulzer's secretary, L. A. Sarecky, who holds the key to Sulzer's defense, will either be forced to testify before the legislature or sent to jail. The legislature has chosen Senators Brackett and John Stanchfield to conduct Sulzer's trial.

Lieutenant Governor Glynn probably will order an extraordinary session of the grand jury to investigate the escape of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum. It was charged that Thaw practically bossed the institution.

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ford Make 24 Consecutive
Bullseyes at 1000 Yds.

(Special to The Journal.)

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 19.—An Oregon state militia team established a new world's record in rifle marksmanship yesterday afternoon at the annual national and international matches, when First Sergeant J. H. Wolford and Sergeant H. F. Pearson, firing as a pair, made 24 consecutive bullseyes at 1000 yards. This team took fifth place in the enlisted men's team match out of a field of 34 teams. The match was won by the United States cavalry team.

Wolford, fourth company, C. A. R., Roseburg, is the man who scored 95 in the firing for the Wimbledon cup, and Pearson is a brother of Quartermaster Sergeant S. W. Pearson, who won the Catrow cup on the opening day of the match.

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BANK LOSES \$2200; EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Walter Barnhill of Fidelity Na-
tional, Spokane, Accused
by Paying Teller.

(Special to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—Walter Barnhill, in the employ of the Fidelity National bank here, is under \$1000 bond as a witness, following his arrest charged with having knowledge of a \$2200 theft from a small safe in the bank Saturday night. Paying Teller Cooper swore out the warrant. The money constituted deposits made Saturday night by patrons after the bank's vault was locked. The theft was discovered Sunday morning and was believed to have been committed by a former employee, who was discharged for small thefts during the Alan race meet. Barnhill stoutly maintains his innocence.

MOTHER'S TEARS MAKE
CONDEMNED MAN BLUE

In a letter to Julius Knispel, secretary of the Oregon League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, Robert Morgan, sentenced to hang September 5 for the murder of Vergie Hart at Condon, writes of his mother's worries over the execution of her son. His letter, in part, says:

"I am feeling fine to know my troubles are soon to end. My mother's trouble is more than anyone's for she worries so much. I know it will almost kill her and my sister, if I have to go. That's all that troubles me now. I would not care so much, but to see the picture of them weeping over me at home after I'm gone makes me feel blue sometimes."

"I received a letter from home, and they are doing all they can for me. They have sent three petitions from home to Governor West, while the governor of Kentucky wrote he would write to Governor West and do everything he could to have my sentence commuted."

Attorney Bradley A. Ewers was sent by the league to Condon to assist in the circulation of petitions to have the governor commute Morgan's sentence. Several names were secured. Morgan is 18 years old.

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