

DEEPER BAR CHANNEL IS URGED BY MAN WHO BUILT ASTORIA ROAD

A. B. Hammond Says Great Commerce Will Flow in Columbia If Water Deep.

A. B. Hammond, the "Redwood King of California," and president of the Hammond Lumber company, came to Portland yesterday after having visited Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia river.

Mr. Hammond built the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. He has extensive mill interests. He is an earnest supporter of the campaign to deepen the bar channel at the mouth of the Columbia.

"The reason I built the Astoria & Columbia River railroad was because I believed that a great commerce is to flow out of and into the mouth of the Columbia river."

"But unless the channel is deepened to freely admit the largest water carriers the commerce will pass by the mouth of the Columbia."

"If you want proof of this assertion examine, comparatively, the records of the commerce of Pacific coast cities. Portland has been losing while other cities have been gaining."

"Portland should support and approve the rates which permit these towns—Albany, Hillsboro, Oregon City—to do business," he declared.

"I learn that Frank H. Ransom is asking the chamber of commerce to help pay the cost of the district opposing the rates."

"These men," declared Mrs. Pankhurst, following her detention, "were convicted in England of crimes involving moral turpitude. They were not even questioned upon entering America."

"Moral turpitude," she declared, "is defined in the dictionary as 'moral baseness, or villainous, shameful wickedness, moral depravity.'"

"If I have been guilty of moral turpitude," Mrs. Pankhurst today told the board of inquiry which ordered her exclusion, "then your ancestors who fought in the revolution which freed you from taxation without representation, were guilty of 'moral turpitude' and if we who revolt against paying tax in England without saying how we shall be taxed, are guilty, then your ancestors for those who tipped the tea into Boston harbor are likewise guilty of 'moral turpitude.'"

From the moment Mrs. Pankhurst granted an interview with the ship news reporters who boarded the Le Frovener below quarantine, and throughout her grilling in secret by the inquiry board, she made it plain that she had come here not to preach militancy, and not to teach American women how to get the vote, but to advocate a course of non-resistance in her planned speaking trip, to raise money for her cause, "as Redmond raised money for the home rule fight in Ireland."

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PIONEER LED ANTI-LIQUOR FIGHT IN MASONIC ORDER



The late Jessie B. Irvine.

More than 30 years ago, in the time of the grand mastership of the late Robert Crow, Jessie B. Irvine, an Oregonian pioneer who died in Ashland last Sunday, led the fight on the floor of the grand lodge of Masons that has made that order in this jurisdiction even more strict in drawing the line on intoxicants and their use and sale by members of the order than are some of the churches.

The facts were stated at the funeral of Mr. Irvine by Dr. J. N. Bell, who was a witness to and a participant in the sensational struggle in which the Masons in grand lodge assembled expelled a member for gambling and accepted the Irvine resolutions concerning the sale and use of liquors by members of the order.

Great bitterness marked the controversy and the resolutions when first proposed were unpopular. But, after laying on the table the required year, they were taken up by the succeeding grand lodge and adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The resolutions were Masonic history in the making, and their beneficial influence in the effect they have exercised on members of the order and other secret orders in the same respect has been very great.

Dr. Bell declared the resolutions, which are now statute law in the order, to be a monument to the memory of Mr. Irvine and an honor to his name.

Mr. Irvine was born in Kentucky January 13, 1831, and was aged more than 82 years. B. H. L. Irvine, a brother, aged 85, survives him, and resides at Lebanon.

ship contained Diaz, who had not yet landed.

Huerta Denies Resigning.

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—In a brief statement given out tonight President Huerta denounced as baseless that he was contemplating resigning or fleeing from the capital.

Persons close to the president declared that he has received sufficient assurances of support from the army heads as well as from the provincial governors and is satisfied that the revolt in the north will soon be ended with the capture of Torreon by the strong federal force now being concentrated upon the city.

Ten of the imprisoned deputies were set free today, there being no evidence that they had taken part in a conspiracy. Seventy-four of the remaining 100 were formally held for trial in the federal district court today on charges of sedition, rebellion and contumacy.

A troop train is reported to have been blown up by the rebels of Zacatecas, causing heavy loss of life. Official denials have been made.

S. P. WINS CONTENTION WITH TRAINMEN OVER NEW SUBURBAN LINES

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was of a distinct type and that the pay received by the men should be at the usual street car rates. A strike vote was then taken by the trainmen on the entire Southern Pacific system from Portland to El Paso.

The board held that the fact that transfers may be given to or from a street car to or from a suburban electric car or train, or steam train, operated by the same or a separate management, does not of itself change to a suburban service the character of the service rendered by the street car.

It also held that the fact that cars furnishing street car service run on the same rails, or that they alternate or are intermingled with suburban, interurban or steam service, or any or all of the classes of service, does not change the character of the former service from street car to suburban electric or other service.

"BOSS" MURPHY IN NEW ROLE COURTS AN INVESTIGATION

Tammany Leader Declares He Is Tired of Having Charges Brought Against Him.

(United Press London Wire.)

New York, Oct. 18.—Charles Francis Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, appeared today in a new role. He appeared to the court and the county prosecutor Charles F. Whitman, to investigate him.

Murphy says he is tired of having foolish charges brought against him. The one he especially objects to is that he plans to use repeaters to win the coming mayoralty election.

The action of Murphy emphasized tonight the change that has come in this Florida countenanced bury political boss who for years has ruled Tammany with an iron rod.

During his early life as bartender, saloon proprietor, contractor and as district, city and finally, state boss of his party, Murphy could give the Sphinx pointers on silence. He spoke in monosyllables when he spoke at all.

Usually he was silent. Asked a question which demanded some sort of reply his custom was to grunt out a mumble "Yes" or "No." Then he simply turned his back. Now this is changed. Mur-

TRUSTEES APPOINTED FOR EDDY MILLIONS

Concord, N. H., Oct. 18.—Definite plans for the handling of the \$2,000,000 trust fund left by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy for the advance of Christian Science will now be made as a result of the appointment of trustees to administer the funds by Judge Charles R. Corning in the probate court today.

The appointment of the trustees was under the recent decision of the supreme court of New Hampshire that Mrs. Eddy's will established a world-wide trust to be administered under the general supervision of the New Hampshire courts.

The trustees appointed are Archibald MacLellan, Allison V. Stewart, John V. Dittmore, Adam F. Dickey and James A. Neal, of the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, and Josiah E. Fernald, a banker of Concord.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

BURBANK IS EUGENIST; WAYS OF PLANTS ARE WAYS OF MEN, HE SAYS

Ten Generations Would Fix in Humanity Any Desired Attribute, He Declares.

(By the International News Service.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 18.—Luther Burbank, the plant conjurer of Santa Rosa, Cal., has joined the ranks of the eugenicists. In an interview granted to a representative of the International News service here today, Burbank announced his final definite conviction that the laws of artificial selection which he has found applicable to plant life, are also operative in human relationships and that ten generations under ideal scientific conditions would do more for the race than could be accomplished in a hundred thousand years of natural selection.

He affirmed his belief that acquired characteristics positively are transmissible, and said that each succeeding eugenic generation would implant in humanity new and better traits, with little tendency to reversion.

"Ten generations would be sufficient to fix in humanity any desired attribute of an ideal and survival value," said Burbank. "In plant cultivation, about six to ten generations are required to

COURT CORRECTS ERROR AND TRIAL PROCEED

The omission of the figure in the alleged date, April 15, 1912, which George Ridenour failed to port his wife, threatened yesterday, and the first prosecution for non-support under the law making the crime a felony. The case came up before Circuit Judge Cleton this morning, and after the jury had been impaneled, the omission was brought to the notice of Judge Cleton by Ridenour's attorney.

Deputy District Attorney Hammersley discovered an amendment to the constitution passed in 1910 which permitted district attorneys to amend indictments when they are declared defective in form by the trial judge.

On this basis he presented an amendment to the indictment and the case proceeded. It will be completed Monday. Ridenour has been in jail since June.

Saxony, with 230 inhabitants to the square mile, is the most densely populated state in the German empire.

Advertisement for Tiger Brussels RUGS, 9x12 Size \$9.90 Special. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress standing next to a large rug in a room.

Advertisement for Edwards' Store, "A Good Place to Trade". Features a "Famous 3-Room Outfit \$98.00" and "Edwards' Credit Plan". Includes illustrations of a dining room and a kitchen.

Advertisement for Rockers for Children, Two Styles 95c. Includes illustrations of two different styles of wooden rocking chairs.

Advertisement for Bankrupt Peters' Furniture, featuring a \$15 Table for \$9.95 and a \$25 Sewing Machine for \$19. Includes illustrations of a table and a sewing machine.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, "What Your Eyes Need in Glasses". Includes an illustration of a human eye and text describing their optical services.