

HARRINGTON WILL ASK COMPENSATING FEE IF \$65,000 IS ACCEPTED

Engineer States That Lump
Sum of Other Bidders Does
Not Include Costly Extras.

If Waddell & Harrington accept a contract for the engineering of the interstate bridge for a lump sum of \$65,000 it will be on a revised basis, including compensating items.

That this would be the attitude of the engineering firm was indicated in a statement this morning by John Lyle Harrington. The revised contract was drawn by the district attorney and submitted at a meeting of the interstate bridge commission in the court house yesterday afternoon. A meeting was called for tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the court house at Vancouver when the answer of Waddell & Harrington will be made.

Mr. Harrington said that if a fee of \$65,000 is agreed on—and he does not know whether he is willing to make such an agreement—the firm would not undertake to absorb the equivalent costs of royalties of any draw span patents that might be necessary. The firm, he explained, is in a position to construct any type of draw span that may be required—either lift or bascule or swing, it having patents on all of these types.

Lift Would Save Money.

The use of the Waddell & Harrington lift draw, he said, would save \$100,000 in the cost of the bridge as compared with the bascule or \$32,000 as compared with the swing bridge. He estimated that the fee on a 5 per cent basis would be about \$80,000. This, he thinks, should be the lump sum consideration.

Harrington added that if a bond is required of the firm for the satisfactory operation of the bridge, the bridge commission will be called on to pay the premium, should the contract be entered into on the \$65,000 basis.

He insisted that the members of the commission and the public generally do not appreciate the value offered for the first asked fee of 5 per cent of total cost. He said that in comparing Waddell & Harrington's offer on a 5 per cent basis with Modjeski's and Hedrick & Cochrane's proposal of a \$65,000 fee, the commission is trying to place on the same basis offers that are not of the same nature.

Harrington's Proposition Different.

"What we offer," he said, "is different. The original fee represents additional value that we cannot give under a changed contract. The cost of the Haull bascule patent on the Broadway bridge was \$12,000 to the city. If I were required to meet this cost on the interstate bridge it would bring my fee down to \$53,000. The Strauss bascule on the Broadway bridge would have cost \$17,000. This cost on the interstate bridge would make our fee \$65,000.

Or, add these items to the fees asked by other reputable engineers, and we would have sums of \$78,000 and \$83,000, respectively. I simply point out these items to show what our proposal represents in value. We do not intend to skip our work, if we accept it, under any consideration."

When the Clarke county representatives on the interstate bridge commission left the meeting yesterday they expressed dissatisfaction with the terms of the revised proposal.

"We approved the contract on the basis of a 5 per cent fee because we believed we would get value received, and we do not see any reason for changing now," said W. S. Lindsay, Clarke county commissioner, Albert Rawson and S. W. Secrist.

At the meeting of the interstate bridge commission yesterday, Major W. H. Bowly said he was authorized to announce that it is Governor West's wish that Waddell & Harrington build

INTERSTATE BRIDGE COMMISSION CONSIDERING REVISED PROPOSAL OF WADDELL & HARRINGTON, ENGINEERS



Left to right—H. L. Bowly, D. V. Hart, Rufus C. Holman, W. L. Lightner, Stenographer, W. N. Marshall, secretary; S. W. Secrist, Albert Rawson.

the interstate bridge. Major Bowly represented Governor West at the meeting. He added that Governor West believes \$65,000 a large enough fee. He produced the telegram from Hedrick & Cochrane, answering one from him, offering to do the engineering for a fee of \$65,000. Mr. Harrington at once declared that Hedrick & Cochrane's action was unethical, that Major Bowly's act was unprofessional, and that he was hanging with me," he asserted.

Clause Submitted by Governor.

Chairman Holman said that the governor's thought that the fee might be reduced was shared by him, and that he had been working along the same line when Major Bowly brought his proposition. The clause that the governor insists upon reads as follows:

"In consideration of the performance by the third party of the services above described, the first and second parties hereby agree to pay to the third party the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars in payments as follows:

"The sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars on February First, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen; and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars on the first of each succeeding month until the total sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars has been paid."

"Payments above provided shall be made by the first and second parties in the proportion of five-sevenths thereof by Multnomah county and two-sevenths by Clarke county."

"It is expressly understood and agreed, however, that the distribution of the costs herein made shall in no wise affect or prejudice a distribution between the two counties of tolls to be collected on such bridge, which question is to be determined hereafter."

Chinese to Wed.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Riverside friends of Ira Woy, who came here to wed Martha Cole, wired the marriage license bureau that Woy is a Chinese and the prospective groom was compelled to drag in three acquaintances to swear to his nationality.

BLIGHTED ROMANCE MAY HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF KILLINGS

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officers found the body of the woman near the door, a powder stained bullet wound on the left side of her head. So close that a blanket might have covered all lay the bodies of the other two.

The man, believed to have been Melton, had been wounded five times. Florence had been shot twice, once through the breast and once through the neck. The man and the woman were dead and the girl, while still living, was unable to speak.

Mrs. L. F. Wilson, proprietor of the hotel, told the police that just after the shots rang out she heard the little girl cry, "He shot my mother."

They repeated, however, that all evidence pointed to the theory that Mrs. Cox fired the shots.

Woman Prepared for Death.

Mrs. Cox engaged rooms at the hotel December 12. The man, whom she introduced as her brother, accompanied her, and on several occasions had taken her and the little girl out to dinner.

Mrs. Cox apparently had prepared for death. Scores of letters and papers had been torn to pieces. On the mantle stood a picture of her and her daughter, upon which was penciled, "Mary Graves and Florence Cox, 2784 Mission street, San Francisco. Report the news at home." Mary Graves is believed to have been Mrs. Cox's name before marriage.

Cards in the man's pockets bore the name "W. M. Melton, Elks club." Melton's name does not appear in the city directory.

A new element was injected into the affair late today when D. M. Hammack, an attorney with whom Melton was associated in business, said that Melton was married and lived with his wife, Mrs. Maude C. Melton, in Mohawk street, Los Angeles. The couple

had been married seven years, Hammack said, and appeared to be happy.

News Prostrates Mother.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Graves, mother of Mrs. Mary Cox, who figured in last night's triple tragedy at

Los Angeles, collapsed here early today when informed of her daughter's death.

Mrs. Graves, who lives with her son, Joseph Graves Jr., is 62 years old.

Mrs. Graves and her son had retired when a newspaper reporter called at their home. She was first told that Melton had been shot and that with

him a woman and a little girl had died.

"What Melton?" she inquired. "Not William Melton?"

When told that it was "W. M. Melton," she asked: "And the woman?" "What were their names?" The reporter told her.

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"Good God," she cried. "My daughter and grand-daughter."

Then Mrs. Graves fainted.

Later she said: "It can't be true. I have known Melton for the last three years. He was engaged to marry my daughter. They were very much in love. My daughter's first husband is divorced from her. The little girl Florence was my daughter's child by her first husband."

Joseph Graves, a brother of Mrs. Cox, left this morning for Los Angeles to bring back the body of his sister, and that of his niece.

Mrs. Graves declared today that she had been preparing to leave for Los Angeles to attend the wedding of her daughter and Melton. Florence had preceded her grandmother, with whom she had been living.

Mrs. Cox was divorced six years ago and met Melton three years later. She had been working in Los Angeles as a stenographer. Only a few days ago she wrote Mrs. Graves of her wedding plans and invited her to come to Los Angeles for the ceremony.

ROOSEVELT'S SON TO BE MARRIED IN MAY

New York, Jan. 7.—Friends of the Roosevelt family said yesterday the colonel's son, Kermit, and Miss Belle Willard, daughter of J. E. Willard,

American ambassador to Spain, probably will be married in May.

In circles which know both families personally, pleasure at the news of the engagement was somewhat dampened by the death Saturday of Miss Margaret Roosevelt, daughter of the colonel's cousin, W. E. Roosevelt, a victim of typhoid, believed to have been contracted on her recent voyage up the Paraguay river, South America, with the colonel and his wife.

Changes at Lime Plant.

Huntington, Or., Jan. 7.—C. F. McNaught, who for the past eight years has been general manager of the lime and gypsum properties at Lime and Gypsum, Or., will resign at once and will move with his family to Kansas, where he is interested in oil properties. He is to be succeeded by Buck Scott of Laramie, Wyo.

Deal at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 7.—One of the largest business transactions in Pendleton for some time was that consummated Monday afternoon when Ben L. Burroughs purchased the Pendleton planing mill and furniture factory from the J. A. Gorie company. Mr. Burroughs has been in the fuel and ice business for several years, and will retain this business for the time being.

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1 Citrus Powder. 20c
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