

CRITICS OF RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL GIVEN A DIRECT CHALLENGE

Senator Ransdell Demands That Alleged "Pork" Items Be Pointed Out.

TIRES OF INSINUATIONS

Opponents Make Vague Accusations Without Showing Where a Single Item Will Benefit Representatives.

Washington, July 23.—Tired of the repeated criticisms that have been made from time to time on the rivers and harbors bill, and with a growing anger over the repeated efforts now being made to block the passage of the measure, the friends of the rivers and harbors bill have shown their teeth for the first time, and, while couching their replies to the opponents of the bill in senatorial phrase, it was apparent to everybody that underneath the surface blood was boiling and a good old-fashioned fight on the way.

Improving Small Streams.

Senator Simmons said that from the time work was begun under the present system of improving rivers and harbors, it has been the policy of congress, and in his judgment a wise policy, to improve a great many very small streams throughout the country, distributed here and there, from one end of the country to the other, in order to facilitate local and community transportation.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, visibly agitated over the charges being put upon the bill, said with all the force at his command, that "ninety-nine per cent of this bill is recommended by the board of engineers. There is not a single item for which the committee ought to apologise or make any excuse."

Favored Weekly's Criticism.

Under the charges of "pork" and "graft" and loaded by the weekly which Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, had inserted in the record, being an editorial from one of the great weekly newspapers of the country, Senator Bryan, of Florida, came out in snappy reply showing that the weekly in question was being favored through the postoffice department to the extent of \$100,000 or more every year, by a contribution on the part of the government of 5 cents a pound on second-class mail, which, he said, was undoubtedly regarded as entirely appropriate on the one hand but that the items in the rivers and harbors bill, which save in freight rates millions upon millions of dollars to the consumers of the country, constituted "graft" in the eyes of the aforesaid newspaper. He said it was a strange spectacle for gods and men.

But the most forceful reply to the continued harping on the bill was made by Senator Ransdell, who said that the charge of "pork" and "graft" in relation to the rivers and harbors bill was a serious reflection upon every member of the commerce committee of the senate who prepared the waterway budget, and upon every member of the house of representatives which passed those items that were sent to the senate by the house.

Holding himself in check, but showing repressed anger, Senator Ransdell asked the direct question of the senate for a bill of particulars as to the items in the rivers and harbors bill that were put forth for the personal benefit of some member of the house of representatives, or the personal benefit of some senator. He said he was tired of hearing the vague insinuations and he called upon the critics of the bill for a "show-down."

"They make accusations without pointing out the items in controversy, without giving a bill of particulars, without even treating the friends of this measure as an ordinary thief is treated; for when a man is indicted for stealing he is presented with a copy of the indictment, and the indictment charges specifically just what is alleged to have been stolen."

He said that no criticism had been heard on the floor of appropriations for harbors, and he asked the question, "What are harbors," volunteering the definition that they were railroad terminals; hence, no criticism. He declared in the strongest possible way the engineer corps, and said, which was a surprise to the senate, that there were but two items in the bill which had not received the entire and

Portland's Shipping Has Great Future

Port May Handle as Much Traffic as San Francisco, in Few Years, Says Emerson Hough.

With a few years, Portland may expect to handle as large a shipping traffic as San Francisco does now, according to the declaration of Emerson Hough, the writer, who is touring the northwest gathering material for future articles. He has been visiting the caves in Josephine county and previously went through California, Utah and Idaho. Mr. Hough was in Portland over night on his way to Puget Sound.

Although Mr. Hough has not been in Portland for 20 years, he has kept closely in touch with the Columbia river development along with the other harbors of the United States. His interest has led him to study these rivers and harbors comparatively. He bases his prediction as much upon the rapid development of the Inland Empire territory and the northwest as upon the progress in harbor work itself.

Petty Robberies at Medford Numerous

Police Arrest Portuguese, Who Confesses to One Affair, and Who Is Suspected of Being Leader of a Gang.

(Special to The Journal.) Medford, Or., July 23.—An epidemic of petty robberies has afflicted Medford the past week. The fourth occurred last night, when the house of A. J. Walters was entered and three rings valued at \$200 were taken. Silverware and money were overlooked, the crackmen apparently being scared away, although the occupants of the dwelling were not aware of the robbery until this morning. The police yesterday arrested E. M. Erom, a Portuguese, who confessed to robbing the DeVoe grocery. He is also held for breaking into the Greek section house. Officers believe Erom is the head of a gang which is still at work.

Five Injured When Auto Leaves Grade

J. A. Ely of Willows, Cal., and His Family Placed Under Car Near Roseburg; Girl May Be Fatally Hurt.

Roseburg, Or., July 23.—Three persons were slightly injured and a 5-year-old child was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when an automobile driven by J. A. Ely of Willows, Cal., and occupied by his family, plunged over a grade 15 miles south of Roseburg. Ely was pinned under the car, but escaped with a few bruises. Mrs. Ely sustained a sprained ankle, but was considerably bruised. A little 5-year-old son received numerous bruises. The little girl sustained a cut over the eye, numerous bruises and possible internal injuries. She was unconscious for five hours.

Ely was en route from Willows to Pendleton, Or., and as he was driving along a bad piece of road along the hillside he lost control of the car. The machine first ran up the upper bank and then turned and plunged over the grade, the car turning over perhaps a dozen times. A postmaster said that a dog chained in the auto escaped unharmed. The people were taken to the home of T. B. Burnett, where they were cared for.

Announces Speakers For Tri-State Meet

Over Thirty on Program for Addresses at Good Roads Gathering; Medford Citizens Will Donate Automobiles.

Medford, Or., July 23.—Secretary George Boos of the Tri-State Good Roads association has announced the list of speakers for the convention, which opens in Medford July 27. There are over 30 speakers, among them H. Mumf of Everett, Wash., Major W. A. Grosland, Washington, D. C., J. A. Barr of the Panama-Pacific exposition, Marshall N. Dana of Portland and others.

There will be 50 automobiles offered by local citizens for the benefit of the visitors during their stay here.

Investigation Is On. While investigation has been in progress for some time into the financial affairs of the Equity Warehouse company, which recently made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, Deputy District Attorneys McGuire and Mowry said today that complaints will not be filed at present, as the evidence submitted is not deemed sufficient for criminal prosecution.

cordial approval of the engineer corps. One was the Arcadia project in Michigan, costing \$25,000, a project that has been under way for many years, but the continuance of which the engineer corps did not recommend, and the other project at Lake Conroy, on the Missouri river, where \$75,000 was appropriated several years ago, contingent upon a like sum being appropriated by local people.

FACTORY FLOWERS ON OUTSIDE, NOT WITHIN THE FOUNDRY ROOMS

Capital Forgets Worker Is Human, Regards Him as an "It" Committee Is Told.

MORE TESTIMONY HEARD

President of Chicago Federation of Labor Says Big Business Control Reaches Into Workers' Homes.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Chicago, July 23.—Labor had its innings at today's hearing of the federal industrial relations committee, in session here. The first two days of the hearing were given over to testimony from representatives of the employers. The sessions of the commission, which were held in an effort to determine the principal causes of difference between the workers and capital, probably will close Saturday.

Replying today to statements made before the commission by ex-President Charles Pies and Chief Counsel Dudley Frazier of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at previous sessions, President Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor made a strong defense of the workers in their efforts to better their condition.

"Big business holds a heavy hand at the workman's back," Fitzpatrick said, "and constantly presses downward the workers in their efforts to better their condition. Big business extends not only to industrial affairs, but to the private lives of the workers—there's your cause of industrial unrest."

"Labor is an 'it' as far as Mr. Pies is concerned. He forgets entirely that the worker is human. He has no idea that the workman has a wife and children behind him."

There is a nice green lawn in front of his factory, an automobile drive and plenty of flowers—but there are no flowers in the foundry room where the men work."

Fitzpatrick ridiculed legislation designed to make the unions financially responsible for the cost of contracts. Referring to the local labor troubles, he asserted that recent charges that labor agents here had been guilty of extortion and grafting, were started by a Chicago newspaper in a campaign to discredit the labor movement.

John Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, testified at this afternoon's session in advocacy of the open shop.

Federal Officers Arrest Bootleggers

In Two Weeks Eleven Men Accused of Selling Liquor to Indians at Pendleton and on Reservation Bounded Up.

Pendleton, Or., July 23.—One of the largest clean-ups of alleged bootleggers who have been infesting the local reservation and selling liquor to Indians both there and in this city was completed today when government officials finished their work here.

Eleven men have been arrested. Of the cases four are federal cases and will probably go before the federal court in Portland. The others are city and state cases, and the men fined will serve their sentences in the city and county jails.

The federal cases are those of Lewis Hutchinson, Jack Lowe, C. H. Davis and A. Poyant, Deputy United States Marshal. D. B. Fuller has been in the city the past two days awaiting the outcome, and will return to Portland, probably today. Bail is being awaited in the case of Poyant.

Fines ranging from \$50 to \$150 have been assessed against the men arrested and so far they have all been sent to the city and county jails in lieu of paying the fines.

Thirteen Portland men have been in the city since July 11, getting evidence, and the result of their investigations has been, according to Major Swaine, chief of this reservation, one of the most thorough clean-ups that has been had in this section.

Inheritance Tax Will Be Large One

Estate of Clementine F. Lewis as Appraised Includes Payments of Record Sum to State Under Law.

Salem, Or., July 23.—That the inheritance tax paid into the state treasury from the estate of Clementine F. Lewis will be the largest since the law requiring the tax was enacted, was announced by State Treasurer Kay today, following the receipt of the report of the appraisers of the estate. The estate is valued at \$2,130,937.42 and of this amount \$564,423 consists of stocks, bonds, notes and moneys due on open accounts, the balance being in real and personal property.

Following is a list of the stock held by the estate: American National bank of Pendleton, \$18,900; Pioneer Real estate company, \$70,000; Security Savings & Trust company, \$92,000; common in Allen & Lewis company, \$350,000, and preferred \$200,000; Washington Trust & Investment company, \$27,500; Lewis Investment company, \$647,500; Leland Land company, \$87,500. The remainder of the stock is in small corporations. The principal real estate holdings consist of block 273, Couch addition, Portland, valued at \$180,000.

Appraisers of the estate are C. F. Adams, David S. Stearns and George R. Funk, and there are 11 heirs.

Criminals' Nemesis Pays Portland Visit

William A. Mundell, Head of International Detective Agency, Was Formerly a Newspaper Man of Frisco.

From newspaper reporter to president of the International Detective Agency of San Francisco spells the meteoric career of William A. Mundell, who is in Portland today shaking hands with the "boys." In real sleuth fashion he is maintaining a Sphinx-like silence on the nature of his mission here.

Mr. Mundell gained his spurs as an investigator of knotty problems on the San Francisco Call and other dailies in that city. He went into business for himself about eight months ago. In addition to his general business, Mr. Mundell now takes care of the detective work for the state of California and acts in a civic capacity. He took an active part in the hunt for the Wheatland rioters in the hop yard section of California, succeeding in sending two of the offenders to the penitentiary.

Mr. Mundell is now on an extended trip which has led him through the principal cities of the northwest in search for a ring of California swindlers.

Will Build Church in Bishop's Memory

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal to Erect Edifice Honoring the Late Bishop Charles Scadding.

The congregation of St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal church, at Broadway and East Forty-third streets, has decided to build a new church as a memorial to Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, late bishop of the diocese of Oregon. St. Michael's mission was one of the first established by Bishop Scadding after his consecration in 1908, and was named by him in honor of his consecration day. Bishop Scadding, who always took the keenest interest in the mission, was making plans for the erection of the new church at the time of his death.

Work will be started in a few months. The chapel, which has stood for three and one-half years at Broadway and East Thirty-eighth streets, was recently moved to the new permanent location of the mission at Broadway and East Forty-third streets. The church has a membership of 100.

WILL PICNIC AT THE OAKS

The Oaks is the place and Saturday, August 1, is the date set for the big annual picnic for Portlanders who have been former residents of Corvallis. All members of the O. A. C. club are invited to participate as well as all persons that have ever lived at Corvallis. The committee has arranged for all who can get away, to go out in the afternoon with their lunch baskets. At 6:30 a dinner will be served.

"Billy" Sunday Pleased.

Hood River, Or., July 23.—"Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, who owns a Hood River apple orchard, accompanied by his family, is spending his vacation in Hood River. Mr. Sunday was elated to learn that the Hood River county road bond issue had carried.

FIRE TAKES MOST OF BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN OF LA CROSSE

Fire Started in Hotel Room and Guests Are Awakened in Nick of Time.

ALL ARE FRAME BUILDINGS

Bank Building and Postoffice Included in Property Destroyed at an Early Hour This Morning.

(Special to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., July 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the main business block of La Crosse, Wash., all frame buildings.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The fire started in a room just vacated by a traveling man in the Hotel Williams. Mrs. Williams discovered the fire and aroused the occupants, who escaped with just enough clothing to dress. The buildings destroyed were: Will Humphrey, pool hall building and contents; First State bank building and contents; Charles Robert, building occupied by W. A. King, mercantile store, Houser grain office and H. Shobe, real estate; postoffice building, owned by Postmaster William Rudolph; Dr. C. J. Simmons, drugs, building and contents; Hotel Williams, owned by Mrs. Williams; Jennings barber shop; George Schadege, blacksmith building and contents; J. R. Keller, barber, building and contents; P. O. King, drugs, building and contents; Rev. L. W. Putnam, building and small grocery store.

One hotel, two hardware and one mercantile store, garage and the newspaper office escaped loss.

Engagement Rumor Is Called Absurd

Everybody Concerned Denies Attorney General McReynolds Is to Marry Postmaster General's Daughter.

Washington, July 23.—Reports were published here today that Attorney General McReynolds, who is 50 years old, is engaged to marry Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the postmaster general. Miss Burleson is 21.

Both Attorney General McReynolds and Postmaster General Burleson refused to discuss the report of the latest cabinet expansion. Each declared it was absurd.

Where Is Holt? Albany Or., July 23.—John C. Holt, in the regular army service in the Philippines, has written to the local Knights of Pythias lodge, asking its assistance in locating his brother, David L. Holt of Banner, Va., who left presumably to locate in this section. No such man is known locally, however.

Detectives Declare He "Jumped" Bills

Report Made in Case of Bert James, Who Suddenly Dropped Out of Sight, It Is Assured.

After a thorough investigation by the detectives handling the disappearance of Bert James, teaming contractor at 1823 East Seventeenth street, they report he left the city and many creditors.

One of the heaviest is A. G. Nichols, the amount being in the neighborhood of \$500. The East Side Feed company has a bill of \$414, while the Bates Sand company has a bill of \$199. There are numerous small bills. A few days ago James borrowed \$115 from Frank Mack, a teamster, giving a mortgage on one of his teams, but it is discovered the mortgage is not valid.

The detectives also found that James had collected all his outstanding accounts. At first the officers thought the man had jumped into the river or had met foul play, as his coat was found on the Ainsworth dock.

Contractor Accused Of Raising Payroll

H. B. Eckert, of Tacoma Indicted on Charge of Defrauding State of Money in Connection With Roads.

South Bend, Wash., July 23.—H. B. Eckert, the Tacoma contractor who was arrested yesterday on an indictment by the grand jury, is accused of raising the payroll for state work on a road to the extent of \$105 and defrauding the state of it.

Louis Christen of Frances was accused of selling and keeping liquor on one of his teams, but it is discovered the mortgage is not valid.

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Search Being Made For Firebug Suspect

Blaze Discovered in Powers Furniture Store Just in Time—Mysterious Man Seen on Roof.

A "firebug" was discovered Monday night on the top floor of the Powers furniture store, Third and Yamhill streets. The janitor discovered the blaze in time to prevent what might have been a serious fire. The matter was reported to the police and detectives were assigned, but so far evidence has not been obtained sufficient to make any arrests.

The janitor discovered the blaze in a box of shavings and put it out. A short time before that he saw a stranger on the roof and noted he went to the Moy hotel, near by. The stranger said he was an elevator operator at the hotel, but inquiry shows this to be false information.

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