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"INNOCENT THIRD PARTIES."

The Dangers Incident to Laxity in the Issue of Bonds by Public Officials.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—A very interesting case is on trial here just now. It is an action to punish six leading and influential citizens for contempt. Over twenty years ago it was proposed by outside alleged capitalists to build the Tebeau and Neosho railroad. To aid the enterprise St. Clair and Cass counties each voted \$750,000 in bonds. The road was never built and the counties repudiated the indebtedness. The bonds, however, fell into the hands of innocent third parties, who brought suit and obtained judgment against each county. Up to the present time the counties have successfully resisted the collection of the judgment. Recently United States Judge Phillips ordered the county judges to make a special tax levy for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness. The county judges as well as the people of the counties were determined not to pay for what they did not receive and declined to make the special levy. Judge Phillips declared them to be in contempt of his court and ordered them to appear before him March 8th to receive their sentences. The judges pleaded for time in which to arrange a compromise and Judge Phillips gave them until today. So intense is the popular prejudice against paying this railroad debt, that rather than incur the odium that would attach to the responsibility of providing for its payment, the county judges, six in number, will suffer the punishment for contempt unless they arrange a compromise with the holders of the bonds.

Wm. R. Morrison's Status.

CHICAGO, March 22.—That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country has a pitiful exemplification in the case of the veteran tariff reformer, Col. William R. Morrison. But for the malignant hatred of the democratic politicians in Illinois, and especially in Chicago, Morrison would be among the foremost if not the foremost of the candidates for the presidential nomination. Hating him because they have never been able to use him, realizing that if he were made president he would be president, they are ready to send the presidential nomination anywhere but to Illinois. Much of this unfriendliness of politicians grows out of Morrison's early and courageous fight in the house for tariff reform. In 1885 Morrison stood almost alone as a tariff reformer. President Harrison had not yet taken up the tariff issue. The honors that Morrison then won have been lost to him. The opposition and resentment engendered have stuck by him.

One Man Compels a Lock Out.

JOLIET, Ill., March 22.—The nail mill connected with the Lambert barbed-wire mill is still closed on account of a strike, throwing out 100 employes. This may result in closing the barbed-wire mill, employing 1,000 men. The strike was precipitated by the manager hiring a new night superintendent and giving the former one his old machine. He took the machine, but later changed his mind and told the employes he was discharged. Mr. Lambert says he thinks the strike is the outcome of the Lockport demonstration, which was held to encourage the locked-out men of the Grant barbed-wire mill.

Deadly Explosion.

EAST JORDAN, Mich., March 21.—A boiler in the East Jordan mill exploded this morning, instantly killing Simon Carney, Peter Sheldon, John Brown, Bert Cook and Emanuel Hunt, and seriously injuring four others, and more or less badly hurting a score more. The mill is a total wreck. Loss \$10,000.

Storm Off Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—During a storm last night the bark Sylvan went ashore near Yarmouth. Five men lost their lives.

Rockefeller's "Thank Offering."

TRUSVILLE, Pa., March 22.—Referring to the forlorn situation of affairs here amongst independent oil producers, and the recent thank offering made by John D. Rockefeller, \$1,000,000 to the university of Chicago, the *Citizen* says: "He speaks to 65,000,000 people, and comparatively few of them know that every dollar of this 'thank offering' to God has been wrung from the reeking ruin of Rockefeller's men engaged in the petroleum industry. Here are families left to struggle with poverty because their heads have been driven to suicide by hopeless losses in their business of producing petroleum. Here are properties which a few months since were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, now being sold by the sheriff at from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar. For these things the Standard Oil trust, of which Rockefeller is the head, is directly responsible. Last August the trust lowered the price of oil in every producing field in Pennsylvania from 5 to 20 cents a barrel. Since then the producers have not been able to get more than 65 cents per barrel, and average price has been less than 60 cents. Oil properties are now unsaleable and producers cannot get the cost out of their production." The Standard Oil trust has since appointed a committee, within themselves, to wind up affairs, and dissolve.

Human Depravity.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—At the funeral of one of the victims of the fire which destroyed the female reformatory March 1st, Minnie Johnson, one of the three girls who had been suspected of starting the fire, confessed she did it. Minnie was sent up from Richmond two years ago on conviction of theft. When all by herself she ignited an ironing cloth at a gas jet, and threw it upon a shelf under a stairway. From this started the fire which wrecked the building. In her confession she said she had not intended to fire the building, but simply to create a scare to get even because Patay Williams, a colored girl, had been separated from her. Between them an unnatural intimacy had existed.

The Kansas Judges Committed.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Late this afternoon Judge Phillips, of the United States circuit court, sentenced Judges Ray, Blaine and George, of Cass county to jail until they make some arrangements for the payment of bonds voted by that county twenty years ago, in aid of the Tebeau and Neosho railroad. He also imposed a fine of \$500 on each of the three. The sentences of the St. Clair county judges were postponed until Monday.

Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Higgins today proposed an amendment to Senator Morgan's Canadian retaliation measure, so as to provide that the exclusions shall extend to goods which are intended to be conveyed in transit from the United States, or any port therein, through Canada, to places or ports in the United States, and to exports from Canadian ports.

Still in the Dark.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is known that Lord Salisbury has sent a note to the state department concerning the Behring sea controversy, but it is not known what is in it. Columns of speculative comment would not throw light on the subject.

Blizzard Notes.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., March 21.—Last night was one of the coldest of the winter in this section, the mercury ranging from zero here to 5 below at Bellefonte.

Another Iowa Blizzard.

DES MOINES, March 21.—A severe blizzard is raging in Northern Iowa.

Public Building.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., March 21.—The custom-house, a large stone structure, has been burned. Loss \$300,000.

The Oldest Gunner Dead.

The oldest gunner in the United States navy, the venerable George Sirian, died the other day in Portsmouth, Va. His life was full of romance and adventures. Born in 1817, on the Greek island of Ipsalia, he was made a homeless orphan by the attack and massacre by the Turks of the inhabitants of that island in 1826. The bombardment of the Turks by the old Constitution—"Old Ironsides"—saved the lives of a large number, and he was among eleven boys who survived and were brought away by that gallant old vessel. He was brought home by Lieutenant Randolph, of Richmond, the executive officer of the ship.

Later he was taken by Mr. Marshall, gunner in the United States navy, from Lieutenant Randolph and by him taught gunnery and pyrotechnics. At the age of twenty he entered the navy as a gunner, and in many a hard fought battle afterward showed that the blood of the Greeks, famous at Marathon and Thermopylae, at Platae and Mycenae, still lived in his veins.—New York *Ararat*.

THE DALLES PORTAGE.

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The Bland Bill Takes up the Balance of This Week in Idle Talk—Lost if Won.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The musty files of the board of engineers, relative to the dalles portage, must now come out of their pigeon holes at no distant day, and we shall see what we shall see concerning this subject. It may be said without fear or doubt, now that the Cascade work is finally and fully provided for that the dalles must be provided for soon, and in such way as to secure the completion of the work both at the Cascades and at the dalles at about the same date. In Oregonian circles here one thing is not lost sight of. Gov. Pennoyer's letters assisted very much to enliven the issue, and bring about the desired results, and while it is quite probable no appropriation will be made for the dalles portage this session, the senate will do much necessary work, under the bills introduced by Senators Mitchell and Dolph, and this will make the final work all the more ready of accomplishment. It has all along been contended, by members most deeply interested, that there could be no use for permanent improvement at the dalles, until the cascades work was finished, but so soon as this latter improvement was assured, then work at the dalles should rapidly proceed. The cascade canal will no longer engross the attention of the engineers. It has passed out of their hands completely, and they have already in view plans for a boat railway which can be completed in five years, and can be used as a means of transportation any time after six months work of construction upon it. All this should be encouraging signs of the times for Oregon, and especially so for Eastern Oregon. The appropriation bill will not be seriously tampered with, as was to have been expected, by the anti-"billion dollar congress" factionists, but it is generally admitted that no separate bill can possibly pass the house, in view of the immense sum which is now given Oregon in the general bill under consideration.

Worse than Wasted.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—If the democrats in the house would listen to the voice of reason, they would not waste a moment of time discussing the silver bill. Since it is absolutely certain that the president will veto the act if it passes, nothing is to be gained by the discussion in a party sense beyond what has been gained already. It is possible that the public will hear soon that this subject has been indefinitely postponed, and the responsibility will rest upon the president who has next to officially pledged himself to veto the act if it passes. But, of course, this week having been agreed upon, the house proceedings will be more than usually interesting, as the Bland silver bill is the special order for three days, beginning today. A large number of members desire to speak on the question, and an effort will be made to reach an agreement between the friends and opponents of free coinage, provided that the debate and consideration of the bill by paragraphs shall run the whole week. No understanding has been reached, however, as the silvermen want the agreement to include a stipulation that a vote shall be taken at the end of the week without indulgence in filibustering tactics; but the anti-free coinage democrats are not, as a body, willing to bind themselves in this particular.

The Wholesale Murderer.

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 21.—The police here have identified Deeming, alias Williams, as the author of a robbery committed here in 1888. At that time he was living in Adelaide under the alias of Ward. The day after the robbery Deeming, accompanied by his wife and two children, sailed for St. Helena, en route to Cape Town.

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