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TRACTION SYSTEM IS ASSURED IF \$25,000 CAN BE RAISED

COMPANY WILL RAISE REST

Good News for the Traction Workers Brought by Fitzgerald.

COMPANY WILL COMPLY WITH PRESENT CONTRACT

With Less Than \$5000 Now to Be Secured From Local People Success of Traction Movement Seems Inevitable—Two Voluntary Subscriptions—List of Present Subscribers to the Fund.

Fund Almost Raised.

This afternoon the local soliciting committee started for a whirlwind finish to the soliciting campaign and at 3 o'clock had run the fund up to \$24,000. Among those subscribing during the afternoon were C. P. Blish, op. R. H. Wilcox, E. L. Smith, J. J. Hamley, George C. Hill, Gray Bros., Taylor Hardware company, Frazier & Nelson, R. W. Henneman, Ralph Polson, Gus La Fontaine, Wohlenberg Department store, Max Baer and the East Oregonian Publishing company.

That the Washington-Oregon Traction company will start upon the establishment of its traction system in Pendleton after the local stock subscription fund has been brought up to the \$25,000 mark was announced this forenoon by D. Fitzgerald, who returned from a consultation with directors of the company in Walla Walla.

According to Mr. Fitzgerald, the company still desires to sell \$50,000 worth of its stock to local people. However, he says that after the local committee has run the sum up to \$25,000 the company will assume the task of raising the remainder. The traction company will at once proceed to close its contract for steel and for equipment for the line and otherwise get ready for construction work. The company will follow out in detail all the provisions of the contract made with the local committee. This contract calls for the completion of at least six miles of traction line within this city and vicinity within one year's time; for the operation of cars upon the line; for the establishment of a park, for the electrification of the line within a period of two years and other things.

Nearly \$5000 Needed. In order to bring the local subscription list up to the \$25,000 mark it will be necessary for the solicitors to secure nearly \$5000 yet. When the committee made its counter proposal to the traction men night before last the list stood slightly above the \$20,000 mark. Since then two voluntary subscriptions, aggregating \$400, have been made. It is now the intention to go after the remainder of the money and to secure it as quickly as possible. After the amount has been run up to \$25,000 it will then devolve upon the traction company itself to secure the remainder.

Those Who Have Given.

The following is the list of subscribers as it now stands: C. J. Smith, R. Alexander, James A. Fee, Leon Cohen, E. J. Murphy, W. L. Thompson, G. M. Rice, C. F. Coleworthy, Bond Bros., LaDow, F. Rosenber, Robert Laing, Schwartz & Greulich, Will M. Peterson, J. F. Robinson, Will Ingram, J. V. Tallman, Will Moore, August Guderian, J. S. Beckwith, F. J. Donaldson, C. E. Roosevelt, W. J. Clarke & Co., George Darveau, C. S. Wheeler, P. O. Elliott, H. M. Sloan, W. C. Hanscom, J. B. Despain, R. M. Sawtelle, Cooper Bros. A. L. Schaefer, H. Kopitke, Gritman Bros., John S. Baker, John Siebert, W. A. Snedeker, J. H. Estes, Beddoe & Miller, J. E. Montgomery, J. L. Sharon, T. D. Taylor, J. M. Bentley, J. L. Vaughan, Pauline West, George W. Counts, C. L. Bonney, E. A. Schiffer, V. Stroble, Patton & Humphrey, George Roberts, E. B. Aldrich, F. T. Welch, L. Dunlop, George Clarke, D. A. Mays, J. H. Gwin, D. S. Tatom, R. V. Hoslit, George Peebler, Otto Hohbach, B. L. Burroughs, Kupers Implement company, H. H. Wessel, R. J. Slater, Lyman Bros., Doss Swearingen, C. P. Strain, A. W. Nye and A. D. Sloan.

SHOOTS CHILD BECAUSE HE TEASED CANINE

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 16.—Angelo Formeck, a six year old child met death today from a bullet wound in the head, while the police of this city and San Francisco are seeking Charles Barromeo, believed to have inflicted the wound. According to Esteara Polligrini, Barromeo became angry at the boy for teasing his dog. The girl who is only 5 years old, said Barromeo had been cleaning his weapon and that when the boy endeavored to force a horse shoe into the dog's mouth, the man fired at him.

O. A. C. INSTRUCTRESS DEAD; HELD TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 16.—Because she refused to follow the advice of her friends to secure medical aid, Miss Stella Newman, instructress in Latin at the Oregon Agricultural college is dead. Miss Newman has been in poor health for the past two months but would receive no other treatment, it is alleged, than that of Christian Scientists. Miss Newman died at six o'clock yesterday evening.

SEINE RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE AGAIN

GAY PARISIANS FEAR ANOTHER DEVASTATION

French Stream Rises Several Feet and Predictions Say It Will Climb Still Higher—Inhabitants of Lowlands Abandon Homes.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Seine is rising again today and the flood situation is assuming an alarming aspect. Houses at Alfortville and other low-lying suburbs of the capital are being abandoned by the inhabitants, who are moving to higher ground. General rains throughout the country and melting snow at the headwaters of the Seine and marine are responsible for the condition confronting the city. A further rise of four or five feet is predicted. The Seine at Pont De Austerlitz measured 19 feet 5 inches. The hydrometric bureau announced that indications are for a general rise the next two days and it is possible the river may go to 24 feet, which is within four feet of the recent maximum when flood conditions prevailed.

JURY CONSIDERING CHARGES AGAINST REPUBLICAN LEADER

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—After hearing Mayor William A. Magee and others as character witnesses for M. C. Leslie, county republican leader, the jury retired at 4:45 o'clock to consider the charges of perjury against Leslie in connection with the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository.

At 9 o'clock tonight the jury, having failed to reach a verdict, was locked up for the night.

The charges of perjury were made upon alleged false statements made to the grand jury in 1908 when an investigation of councilmanic bribery was being conducted.

Leslie denied statements of bank officials who had sworn that Leslie had been paid \$25,000 to get the selection of the bank.

Dates on which the money is alleged to have been paid, June 2 and 6, 1908, Leslie swore he was not in Pittsburg, but attending the races at Gravesend, New York. He told of betting on a horse. The bookmaker with whom he placed his bet was called and a racing chart and records were introduced to show that the horses Leslie mentioned won the race that day.

STEAMER SIGHTS LOST "NINA," NO WORD YET

Boston, Feb. 16.—Although the whaleback steamer Bayview reported it spoke to the government tug Nina off Mauntauik last Sunday, no word of the little vessel which has been missing since February 6, has been received at the Charleston navy yard today. Navy yard officials figured that if the tug was off Mauntauik Sunday it should have reached here yesterday, or early this morning. They are of the opinion that officers of the Bayview spoke to another tug resembling the missing vessel. The Nina carried a crew of 32 men.

Income Tax Amendment Ratified.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—By a vote of 100 to 3 the house of representatives of South Carolina last night ratified the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. The amendment will come up in the senate today.

It is estimated that there are always 4,000,000 people at sea—and 10 times that number "up in the air."

JAPS AROUSED BY HAYES BILL

Prominent Japanese Newspaper Insists Upon Naturalization of Nipponese.

SAYS OPPOSITION COMPOSED OF LOW CLASS AMERICANS

The Asahi Prints Editorial Scoring Hayes Exclusion Bill Which is Aimed at Orientals—Says Such Attacks Are Growing Wearisome—Appeals to Country to Act—Declares Naturalization is Only Solution.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—"We're tired of anti-Japanese-American politicians," declared the Asahi today in an editorial which is a typical comment upon the Hayes Bill in the American congress. "The question of the naturalization of Japanese in America is one of the most important matters of the present time," continues the Asahi. "The time has ripened for Japan to take a decisive step toward co-operation with the better elements such as that represented by former President Roosevelt. It is time for this country to begin negotiations with the better class of Americans looking toward legalizing Japanese naturalization. Naturalization will be the only solution to the problem.

"The Japanese should become American citizens. Such attacks as that made upon the Japanese in the Hayes bill are becoming wearisome. They are made only by the lower element in America, but the time is come for Japan to act."

Hayes Bill Aimed at Japs.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The exclusion bill introduced in the house by Hayes of California, will come up for final action soon. It has been reported as favorably by the committee on immigration. One clause of the measure is: "To exclude persons who under the provision of the revised statutes of the United States are ineligible to become citizens of the United States unless they are merchants, teachers, students or travelers for curiosity or pleasure." The bill is general in character, but refers directly to the Asiatics, as they are the only people not eligible for citizenship.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CHAMBERLAIN SUICIDES

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 16.—That Vidal Davis, brother-in-law of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, committed suicide is admitted here today. It was first reported that Davis died of heart failure but developments subsequently show that he shot himself at his home in Cannonsburg, Miss., with buckshot. Business reverses involving the loss of a large sum of money is believed to have caused him to take his life.

LIQUOR INTERESTS WOULD HEAD OFF STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

For the purpose of heading off, if possible, the proposed vote next November on the proposition of state-wide prohibition, the liquor interests within the state are now circulating petitions of protest in Umatilla county. Two or three of these petitions are now being circulated in Pendleton one was at Athena yesterday in the hands of J. E. Taylor of Echo and it is supposed that others are being circulated in the other parts of the county.

The petitions state that: "The undersigned are opposed to state prohibition in Oregon for the following reason: "There is no public demand for it. "There is already in existence a law which permits any community to decide this question for itself—the local option law passed in 1904. "State-wide prohibition deprives communities of local option. "It is not fair to all to force prohibition upon communities where public sentiment is against it, any

M'CARTHY HAS WAR ON HANDS

Deposed School Board by Injunction Administrators De-feat to Mayor.

POLICE KEEP MEMBERS FROM THEIR OFFICES

New Development in Fight Between Mayor of San Francisco and School Board Which he Ousted—Despite Court Injunction Chief of Police Would Prevent Them From Entering Offices—McCarthy Preparing Counter Move.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Despite the apparent efforts of Mayor McCarthy, Chief of Police Martin, and a squad of patrolmen, the board of education which was in power during the administration of former Mayor Taylor is in office today, while McCarthy's appointees are shivering before the injunction prohibiting them from interfering with the old board. Last evening Sturtevant granted the injunction.

This morning when the Taylor board appeared at their offices they found them guarded by the police chief, and an imposing array of blue coats. It is reported that Chief Martin instructed his men to ignore the court order, and to prevent the old board from entering their offices. Shortly before Judge Sturtevant's court convened today, it is whispered that the mayor had been advised to permit the old board to remain in power until a counter move could be made. The Taylor board of education applied for the injunction to prevent the appointees of the new mayor P. H. McCarthy, to make room for whom they had been dismissed, from assuming the duties connected with the office.

MARIA KIAS GAVE FOOD TO NAPOLEON'S SOLDIERS

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Maria Kias, said to have been 114 years of age, who distinctly remembered having given food to the soldiers of Napoleon during his famous campaign of 1812, is dead at her home in Lubschau, Silesia. At the time of her death she was believed to have been the oldest woman in Prussia, but she preserved all her faculties until the time of her demise.

Maria Kias was born in Russia, but came to Germany at the age of 15. Here she entered the service of a farmer and outlived four generations of the same family. At the time she served food to Napoleon's soldiers she was a pretty miss of 16 summers. The great conqueror compelled her to taste every article of food herself, as he at that time lived in deadly fear of treachery.

Military Reservation Opened.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate today passed a bill opening lands in abandoned military reservations numbers 23 and 24 in the state of Washington, to homestead settlement. The allotment for each entryman is limited to twenty acres at \$2.50 an acre.

GOVERNMENT CHARGES BIG COAL LAND FRAUDS

Denver, Feb. 16.—Suit was filed in the federal court yesterday against David C. Dodge, George Foster Peabody, George A. Krause and Charles Mellen, as executors under the will of General William J. Palmer, charging extensive coal land frauds. The action is in equity to recover \$543,000, the value of 362,000 tons of coal. Attorney General Wickersham and Frederick E. Maynard, assistant to the attorney general with headquarters at Salt Lake, filed the complaints. It is alleged that between January 1, 1899, and June 30, 1900, Peabody and Palmer erected mining shafts and dug coal out of 1292 acres of government land that had been illegally acquired.

The lands are said to have been part of a tract controlled by the Ute Coal company, a subsidiary of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and were involved in charges against prominent western men in the federal courts recently. The cases were dismissed in the higher courts. General Palmer died March 13, 1909, at Colorado Springs.

NINE THOUSAND ARE IDLE AROUND BUTTE

INTERNAU DISSENSION CAUSES MINES TO STOP

Attempt of Union Engineers to Withdraw from Western Federation of Miners Causes Employes to Lay Down Tools.

Butte, Feb. 16.—Every mine in and around Butte, with the exception of the Silver Bow, Berkeley and Montana Consolidated, suspended operations today. The suspension is the result of an attempt on the part of union engineers employed at the mines to separate from the Western Federation of Miners and to organize a union to affiliate with the local engineers' union. It is estimated today that nine thousand men are idle. The smiling works of former Senator W. A. Clark were closed this morning. The mines which have not been closed all belong to the Amalgamated company.

THROUGH ROUTES AND JOINT RATES ARE ESTABLISHED

Washington, Feb. 15.—Against the vigorous protest of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and several other railroads the interstate commerce commission today in an opinion handed down in the case of the Cedar Hill Coal and Coke company of southeastern Colorado established through routes and joint rates from the Waisenburg Coal district of Colorado to points in Kansas, Texas and New Mexico.

Heretofore the rates on coal from the Waisenburg district to some points in other states have been prohibitive. As was testified to by a Santa Fe official, "the figures are prohibitory. They are meant to be so."

Under the law a satisfactory through route is required if demanded, and the commission established the routes and rates requested by the complainant.

To Select Canal Fortifications.

Washington, Feb. 15.—General Witherspoon, head of the army war college; Major Haam of the coast artillery corps; Captain Knapp and Commander Maxwell of the navy left Washington today for Panama, General Crozier, chief of ordnance; General Murray, chief of coast artillery, and General Marshall, chief engineer of the army, will leave for Panama within two weeks. These officers comprise the joint army and navy board, and their mission is to determine the site for canal fortifications. The party probably will return to Washington on April 1.

OPERATORS ON A "JAG" TIE UP U. P. TRAFFIC

Rawlins, Wyo., Feb. 16.—It was learned today that the tieup of the Union Pacific system in Wyoming last Saturday was due to the action of two operators at Dana. These men celebrated Lincoln's birthday so earnestly that they refused to clear trains, turned the red signal board, holding all fast mail trains and then hung a sign on the door saying: "This office is closed." Railroad officials at Laramie finally got the sheriff and the men were arrested and will be prosecuted for delaying the mails.

Captain Childs Dies.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 16.—Captain John B. Childs, under whom no less than six rear admirals of the United States navy in and just after the civil war were either midshipmen or ensigns, died last night, aged 84. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

SOCIALISTS PAY A BLOODY TOLL

Gather in Streets to Protest When Troops Charge With Bayonets and Sabres.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT IN THE THOROUGHFARES

German Socialists in Great Numbers Collect in Streets of Neumunster and Refuse to Disperse—Troops Charge With Bayonets, Cavalry With Sabres and Bloody Scene is Enacted—Many Are Horribly Mutilated.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Socialists and their sympathizers gathered in the streets of Neumunster today and refused to disperse at the orders of the military, whereupon they were charged by the troops. Scores were taken to the hospitals suffering from horrible wounds. The soldiers sent to break up the socialistic demonstrations, charged with fixed bayonets into a compact mass of men who were unable, owing to the troops very numbers, to escape the troops. Driven at bay by their soldiers and hand to hand conflicts raged in the thoroughfares. Cavalry was used to break up the fighting hordes, but only when they were ridden down and trampled beneath the horses' hoofs or slashed with sabers did the socialists break and run to shelter in the doorways, courts and houses.

Those taken to the hospitals are suffering from terrible mutilations. Many victims lost ears, noses or hands from the saber slashes. Heads were laid open and deep stab wounds from the bayonets were inflicted. Many of the injured are in a precarious condition and several may die.

The toll of blood paid by the socialists today emphasized the protest of their delegates when the Prussian government's new franchise bill was adopted. Following the adoption of the measure, rioting by socialists occurred in various parts of the empire.

ENGLAND LOSES MUCH IN RETIREMENT OF LEWIS

London, Feb. 15.—The retirement of Sir George Lewis from the practice of law removes from active life one of the most prominent barristers in England. The mere recital of the cases in which he has been engaged since his entrance into the legal field, in 1856, would be to epitomize the annals of criminal history in Europe. He is a tomb of secrets. At one time he kept a diary, but, as he says, "When I found my practice becoming of such a confidential nature I determined that never again would I chronicle any case which was given me," and he has kept his word for the last 55 years.

CRISIS IN TURKEY IS BELIEVED TO BE AT HAND

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Troops occupied Athens today anticipating an attack by the Greek navy which army partisans believe will be a climax to the long standing enmity between the land and water forces of the country. News of the occupation of the city reached here in dispatches from Athens today. The message stated a strict censorship is now being maintained and the situation is believed here to be more critical than the dispatches stated.

SAFE CRACKERS AT SALEM FUGITIVES FROM SHERIFF

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16.—Safe crackers today blew open the safe of the Salem Falls and Western railroad in the depot on the west bank of the Willamette opposite Salem and escaped. The safe was completely wrecked. Sheriff Polk with bloodhounds is pursuing them.

SENATOR ELKINS TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, shot herself above the heart in a room at a local hotel today. Physicians who attended her announced that she had a chance for recovery.

Kent Votes Out Saloons.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—The town of Kent has 90 more wet days, and then imbibers will have to pay carfare to Seattle or Tacoma. Kent has voted itself dry by a vote of 239 to 209 on a registration of 452.