

## COUNTERFEITING CONSPIRACY

Plot is Disclosed in New York by the Principal Conspirator.

### THE STORY OF THE JOB

Bond Street Improvement Notice  
Counterfeit Bills—Prominent Coffee Planters Implicated.

New York, July 20.—Ricardo de la quezada, the principal conspirator to flood Costa Rica with counterfeit bank bills, who is now in the Ludlow street jail awaiting trial, has made a written confession. His confession implicates three wealthy coffee planters in Costa Rica—Jose Campos, Jose Villalobos and Salvador Escampe, of Santa Domingo, Costa Rica—and a nephew of Aquiris, the present minister of war of the same name of that republic. Indeed, De la quezada intimates that the minister had something to do with the counterfeiting business. His confession in part is as follows:

About July 18, 1894, Senor Jose Campos and Senor Jose Villalobos came to this city from San Francisco bringing with them two stones already engraved for

Costa Rica. Campos showed me in my office a \$1 bill of the bank and told me how much it would cost to print 10,000 of them, making \$100,000, adding that he had had the stones made in a certain place for \$50. I answered that that kind of work could not be done by lithographic presses, but by steel plates. He asked me then how much it would cost to make the steel plates and print the bills. I said \$500, and I would take the job if he would advance \$1000. He agreed and gave me the money. The following day Campos and Villalobos left the city and went to London, expecting that upon their return here the notes would be delivered to them, but I had nothing and had no intention of doing anything in the matter.

"It was seven months after that, in the month of February, 1895, that I became acquainted with Frederico Mora. His visit to me was in regard to the publication of the pamphlet. When Campos and Villalobos returned from London, I got \$500 from them and I let them go to Costa Rica under the impression that I would do the job and send the bills to them. They promised to pay me \$200 more on delivery of the bills. Then Campos came to New York about July, 1895, and urged me to do the work. I promised him to do it if he gave me \$1000 cash to begin at once. He did so and I spent that amount in making proofs on copper plates by the steel-graving process. I showed Campos those plates. He went back to Costa Rica; and I never thought of the matter any more.

Finally he and Villalobos became disgusted and sent Senor Quires (not Aquires) here to push the work. Senor Quires was the confidential secretary of Senor Campos and Villalobos. He is a nephew of Senor Juan Quesada Quires, secretary of war in President Inglesias' cabinet, which makes me suspect that the secretary of war had something to do with the counterfeiting business. Senor Quires promised me \$1,000 upon the delivery of the notes. This was last November. I had copper plates made by photo-engraving, for which I paid about \$500. I gave the plates to Mr. Dohner's son, who transferred them to lithograph stones. Mr. Dohner spent several weeks in doing the work and finished it last February. He made \$500 by this. Senor Quires saw them and was much pleased with them. Senor Quires left for Costa Rica. Mr. Dohner and I took the bank notes at night, and then I took my sofa, which I had in my office since December last, and packed the bills into it and shipped it to Campos at Port Limon, Costa Rica. I arrived at Port Limon with Mrs. H. Reiman under the name of Mr. Reiman. The day after we landed the chief of police and the private secretary of President Inglesias came to Limon by special train and I was advised to leave the country. Before landing Mrs. Reiman concealed under her dress the four packages of bills which we had brought from New York, and she smuggled them through the custom house. Nothing that we were closely watched and might be searched, we decided to put the four packages of bills upon a wardrobe. While I was on board Campos arrived from the capital. He and Senor Chacon, one of the witnesses sent here by the government of Costa Rica, and who acted as a confederate of Campos in Limon, came on board and I took them both into my cabin, where I delivered to them the bill of lading and consular invoice. The sofa had arrived in Limon about three weeks before we did. During our interview I asked Campos for the \$4,000 he had promised to pay me. He said he had only \$300 in his pocket, and added that if Mrs. Reiman went to San Jose, the capital, he would pay her the money in about two weeks. This and the fact that Mrs.

Reiman was to receive \$2,000 as her share in the transaction explains her trip to the capital.

I had told Mrs. Reiman not to remove the four packages of bills I had left on the wardrobe for Campos, but she thought she could make some money with the packages of bills by selling them, to some one in San Jose, and she took them up with her and made arrangements with Wolcott in the Hotel Imperial, where she was staying, and gave him the four packages, so that he would put them in circulation. She has told me the writer put in circulation about \$5,000, and the balance of \$8,000 was found in her possession. It was, therefore, through Mrs. Reiman's cupidity that the bills were put into circulation.

### BOND STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council proposes to improve Bond street from the west side of Ninth street to the west line of blocks 16 and 17 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure. Said improvement to consist of grading said street to the established grade and plank paving the same to its full width and established grade with new and sound fir plank 6x6, laid grain edge up, and by building sidewalks on both sides thereof 6 feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared and deposited by the City Surveyor in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and in conformity to the ordinances in relation to the improvement of streets.

Said improvement to be made at the expense of the property benefited thereby as required by the Charter of the City of Astoria. The lands and premises upon which special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of said improvement, and the district embraced therein and the lots, blocks and premises to be assessed, shall be known as Bond Street Assessment District No. 26. Said district embracing said lots, blocks and premises to be assessed for said improvement are designated as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Ninth street at the center of block 24, running thence west through the center of blocks 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 to the west line of block 17; thence north along the west line of blocks 17 and 16 to the center of block 16, thence east through the center of blocks 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 9 to the west line of Ninth street; thence south along the west line of Ninth street to the place of beginning, containing lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 24; the north half of block 23; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 22; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 21; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 20; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 18; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 17; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 14; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 16; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 11; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 10; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 9—all in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of such work or improvement, and of the locality to be improved have been deposited by the City Surveyor for public examination and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Common Council following the final publication of this notice which meeting will be held on Friday, August 6, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., at the city hall, any objections that may be made to such improvement will be considered by the said meeting a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in said district, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, such improvement shall not be ordered, if at all, except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the council.

By order of the Common Council.  
Attest: H. E. NELSON,  
Auditor and Police Judge.  
Astoria, Or. July 21, 1897.

### A. & C. R. R.—NOTICE TO SHIP-PEERS.

Freight will be carried on the following trains only. Leaving Seaside at 5:30 a.m. daily, at 3:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday, and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Leaving Astoria at 10 a.m. daily, at 2:30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, and at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Freight to and from Flavel will be carried only on the afternoon trains given above. All freight must be delivered at station one hour before leaving time of train, and for Saturday afternoon train from Astoria no freight will be received after 3 p.m. No local freight will be carried on Sunday, the public being referred to Wells-Fargo Co.'s express. These regulations will be strictly enforced, as they are absolutely necessary.

C. F. LESTER, Supt.

### HEAVY CUSTOMS PAID

Yesterday was the second largest day in the history of the Astoria custom house. The receipts of customs amounted to \$29,254.5. The greater proportion of it was for duty on the plate.

Nearly all of these imports, including the steel rails, arrived here in British bottoms. It would not seem to an outsider that a harbor of this magnitude, with a town over a hundred years old, did not own a vessel flying the American flag which goes one hundred miles from shore. Such, however, is the case. With oceans of magnificent timber, iron and coal at hand, it has been suggested that Astoria is posing as the coming port of the north Pacific coast, it is quite in order for her to build a ship or two.

WALTER L. MAIN'S ANIMAL EXHIBIT.

The menagerie department of The Great Walter L. Main shows is undoubtedly the most complete ever exhibited in one collection. The amount of money invested in this one department would more than equal, twice over, the amount of money invested in the entire outfit of ordinary shows. A great many deer of rare wild beasts are displayed daily, in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all, and the drove of elephants, camels, dromedaries and other odd animals is worth coming many miles to see. These great shows will be seen in all their vast variety at Astoria on July 24.

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### MARINE NEWS.

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	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wednesday	6 m. 7 ft.	6 m. 7 ft.	5:30 a. m. 6 ft.	5:30 a. m. 5 ft.
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Friday	3:20 p. m. 7 ft.	3:45 p. m. 7 ft.	6:45 a. m. 6 ft.	6:45 a. m. 5 ft.
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