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STATE ISSUE OF HIGHWAY BONDS SURE TO CARRY

Such Is Opinion of C. T. Prall, President of State Good Roads Association, Who Has Carefully Tested Sentiment in State.

NOW PREPARING BILLS TO SUBMIT TO PEOPLE

Jackson County Has Set the Pace, He Says, in the Matter of Building Highways.

The public sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of constructing better highways and that the proposed state bond issue of \$20,000,000 for that purpose will carry overwhelmingly, when submitted through the initiative to the vote of the people is the belief of C. T. Prall of Portland, the president of the state good roads association. Mr. Prall is visiting Medford on private business this time, but he is also taking occasion to feel the public pulse in regard to the proposed bond issue.

Jackson county, of course, has already demonstrated to the state what she thinks of bond issues with which to construct highways. It would be regretted very much by good roads advocates throughout the state should the courts determine that your recent election here was unconstitutional, for if Jackson county is allowed to go ahead as she has started the entire state will fall in line and follow her lead.

The state good roads association is now engaged in preparing initiative bills to submit to the people at the next state election which will provide a bond issue of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of constructing better roads. I believe that it will most certainly pass, as sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of such a procedure in the matter of improving the highways of the state.

California is spending \$19,000,000 on a trunk line through the state and we of Oregon should continue this great highway from the California line to the Columbia where it will connect with the Washington highway now under construction. In 1915, when the great exposition at San Francisco attracts thousands of tourists to the coast, we must not be found behind our sister states in any particular.

COUNTESS ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH INFANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Countess Marguerite De Rougemont, a wealthy Frenchwoman, who was detained on the liner Mariposa here because she had with her an infant whose parentage could not be identified, is ashore today, preparing to continue her journey to Switzerland.

The countess claimed that the child's parents were in Paris and as the law forbids aliens of tender years landing without their parents' countess and baby were kept aboard the liner.

Today the officials have decided to allow the two months' old infant and its protectress to continue.

PINCHOT PREPARES TO ATTACK SEC. FISHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States and Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, are both in Washington today. Pinchot expects to open the fight against Fisher's conservation policies, in spite of his endorsement of Fisher when the latter was named secretary of the interior. The former chief forester is preparing magazine articles attacking Fisher's policies, particularly those respecting Alaska. Conservation may thus become one of the leading issues at the coming session of congress.

Secretary Fisher is also confronted with the possibility that he may be asked to conduct President Taft's campaign for re-election.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE MOBILIZED ON MEXICAN LINE

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 17.—Mobilization of American troops on the Mexican border, it is reported here today, will soon be ordered. The report followed the publication of Governor Colquhoun's order that the entire force of Texas Rangers be distributed tomorrow, in order to aid the United States government in enforcing neutrality. It is expected that the maneuvers will be similar to those last spring.

TEN CARLOADS OF APPLES ENTERED AT SPOKANE SHOW

Medford's Car Which Was Shipped North Last Evening Will Have Nine Other Cars to Meet in Free-for-All Competition.

SPOKANE, Wn., Nov. 17.—Ten entries have been received in the carload classes at the fourth National Apple Show here, November 23 to 30. Prizes of \$300 to first and \$100 to second will be awarded in each class in addition to which the management offers a special prize of \$500 for the best packed carload entered in competition. The International Apple Shippers' association trophy will be awarded for the best commercially packed and graded carload and the management of the show will present a purse of \$200 in gold to the exhibitor of the most artistically decorated carload. The entries follow: R. P. Wright, Chelan, Wn., Rome Beauty; exhibitor at every apple show and winner of numerous prizes. H. S. Simmons, Wenatchee, mixed carload; exhibitor at 1909 show and large prize winner. George S. Knapp, Moscow, Idaho, Wagener's; first carload ever entered from Latah county, Idaho. The Moscow commercial club is assisting the exhibitor.

Houston Brothers, Medford, Ore., Yellow Newtown. The Rogue river valley won championship prize at the 1910 show. Medford commercial club and Rogue River Growers' association are assisting the exhibitor. Spokane Valley Irrigated Land company mixed carload entered for exhibition purposes; this company won the first prize on Wagener's at the 1910 show.

George M. Stow, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Wagener. First carload exhibit ever entered by Kootenai county. The exhibitor is assisted by the Kootenai Fruit Growers' Association.

Rosenblatt & Sons, Spokane, mixed carload; first exhibit entered by this firm. Keystone Fruit company, Chelan, Wash., three cars of Gano, Spitzenberg and Winesap; first year that this company has exhibited.

"EDDIE" KING DIES SUDDENLY

Edward King, an employe at the Hotel Nash, died at the Sacred Heart hospital this morning at 7 o'clock of heart trouble, after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was a native of Lisbon, Michigan, and had lived in Medford several years. He was a member of the Redmen, Eagles and Macabees. He leaves four sisters and four brothers to mourn his early demise. The sisters are Miss Della King, of Medford; Edith King, of Portland; Mrs. E. B. Thurston, of Lisbon, Mich. and Mrs. F. M. Farrier, of Ontario, Ore. The brothers are Geo. King, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chas. O. King, of Portland; Herman G. and R. J. King of Medford.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Miss Hamilton Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamilton of San Francisco announce the marriage of their daughter, Enid Elizabeth, to Elwin James Creely, on November 11.

'UNLOADED' GUN LEAVES 11-DAY BRIDE WIDOW

Oregon City Girl Married in Los Angeles Accidentally Kills Husband—Shotgun Discharged Owing to Belief It Was Not Loaded.

YOUNG WOMAN IS PROSTRATED WITH GRIEF

Police Hold Her Pending Further Investigation Into the Manner in Which Husband Met Death.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—Unable to give an accurate account of the tragedy because of her emotion, Mrs. Jessie Saraceno, a bride of but 11 days, is held by the police here, pending a full investigation into the death of her husband, Nicholas Saraceno, a former grocer of Spokane, Wash., who was shot and killed in their home at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

Saraceno and his wife, who formerly was Miss Jessie Ruckless of Oregon City, Ore., were married in Los Angeles November 6. They rented a home in the fashionable Westlake district and were moving their furniture there today.

A double barreled shotgun was the weapon with which Saraceno was killed.

Mrs. Saraceno's statement. In disconnected sentences Mrs. Saraceno told the police the following story:

"Nick and I were so happy and were running around the house like children when this horrible thing occurred. My husband was unpacking a trunk that he had brought down with him from Spokane and took out an old shotgun and tossed it behind the trunk. I picked it up and asked if it was loaded and he answered no. My fingers touched the trigger and it was discharged. Oh! It was awful. My husband dropped in his tracks and died without a word.

At this stage of her recital Mrs. Saraceno became hysterical and was placed in charge of the matron.

HERO IS HELD AS SUSPECT

San Francisco Police Probe Career of Wearer of Victoria Cross—Think He Is Wanted for Murder in South Africa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—John R. Swann, decorated with a Victoria cross for bravery in the Boer war, suspected of being a murderer for whom the Scotland Yard has prosecuted a ten year search, son of a Presbyterian minister, former lieutenant in the British army and holder of a hero watch from Seattle citizens, is undergoing the "third degree" in police headquarters here.

Detectives booked him for extradition to Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, South Africa, as a murderer on whose head is placed a reward of \$5000. But Swann, whose aliases include the names of Skanson and Jack Raymond, is silent and defiant. The design of a full rigged ship tattooed on Swann's arm is declared by the police to be the mark that positively identifies him as the Transvaal murderer.

Swann was arrested upon the investigation of Mrs. Viola Page, wife of an Oakland plasterer, who told the police that she suspected Swann of being responsible for robberies at Lone Mountain and Prayer Book Cross. The officers were investigating Swann on a charge of cruelty to his three motherless children.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—"United we crow, divided we're crows." This get-together spirit must be the slogan of all Los Angeles roosters as the result of an ordinance which makes it unlawful for the cocks, to crow earlier than 7 a. m. Pacific coast time.

GOVERNMENT TO APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT IN RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—It was announced at the department of justice today that the government will next week appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the commerce court in the Spokane rate case. An immediate review of the decision will be asked.

APPOINT BOARD OF REGISTRATION ON NEXT TUESDAY

Three Men to Be Named by City Council to Care for City Registration—Will Sit for Ten Days Beginning December 11.

In accordance with a new provision, the city council on next Tuesday evening will appoint a registration board consisting of three members, before which all of the voters in the city must appear and register in order to cast their ballots at the coming city election.

This board will sit for 10 days, commencing December 11, from 1 o'clock until 7 each day. They will be in session again on election day but at that time it will require the signatures of three freeholders to register. The city recorder is at present engaged in preparing the necessary registration books for the city.

WAR TO BE WAGED ON LIGHT POLES

Citizens to Petition City Council for Removal of Poles as Soon as the Cluster Lights Are Completed—May Attack Signs Also.

War is to be waged by citizens of the city on the electric light poles on Main street and petitions will be circulated asking the city council to cause them to be removed as soon as the cluster lights are installed and lighted. In all probability the council will be asked to take action also regarding all overhanging signs on Main street, causing their removal or replacement.

The electric light poles alone remain on Main street. In the past they were necessary owing to the suspension of arc lights but with the completion of the cluster light system they will be dispensed with.

RATE HEARING TO END TONIGHT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—The railroad rate hearing before the Oregon railroad commission probably will end tonight.

With the close of the present hearings data will be covering the entire state. The ruling to be made later will be one of the most comprehensive in the state's railroad history, according to officials.

Testimony at the forenoon session was from charts and statistics compiled by experts, covering cost of maintenance, etc. It was shown today that the majority of the stock of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad is carried on the books of the Southern Pacific.

Murderer Escapes.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 17.—The police admitted today that they had no clue as to the identity of the murderer of James Campbell, a well-known and wealthy sheepman whose body was found in the river here. No motive for the crime has been found.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one

MISSIONARIES ARE MURDERED AT SZE CHUAN

Imperial Commander Declares That Nanking Will Only Be Taken When the Last Manchu Trooper Is Dead—Prepares for Great Battle.

SECRET ENVOY IS SENT BY CHINA TO WASHINGTON

Secrecy Surrounds His Movements—Manchus Are Incensed at Being Left Out of Cabinet.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—Two foreign missionaries are reported murdered at Sze Chuan. One was killed at the American Methodist mission, the other at the Canadian mission. It is feared that other foreigners may have met death there. Foreign attaches are investigating.

Reports from Nanking say that General Chang, commanding the imperial troops, is preparing for the advance of the rebels. He has advanced his troops about the city and declares that Nanking will only be taken when the last Manchu trooper is dead.

Among the rebel officers who will conduct the advance for the rebels are two graduates of the United States military academy at West Point, Ting Chia and Yen Tsing, class '09.

Secret Envoy Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Believed to be a secret envoy to Washington from the court of the Chinese emperor, Chan Kay Yua, imperial magistrate of Nam Hung, China, arrived here on the Pacific Mail steamer Persia today under protection of a heavy retinue. He left China during the height of the turbulent situation there. His assassination here at the hands of revolutionary agents is feared and he will be closely guarded until he leaves the city for Washington.

Nobles Incensed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Shanghai cables to the Chinese Free Press here today say that, incensed at the exclusion of Manchu nobles from the cabinet formed by Yuan Shi Kai, many members of the Manchu nobility are trying to foment active opposition to all efforts toward conciliating the revolutionaries. Prince Ching is reported to be endeavoring to pacify the nobles.

MRS MOORE BREAKS DOWN

Her Illness Brings to a Close Morning Session of Divorce Case—Hubby Shoved Her Head Through Glass Door.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 17.—Complete breakdown of Mrs. Lillian Moore, who is suing here for divorce from her husband, Millionaire J. J. Morse of San Francisco, brought to a close yesterday's session of a case which is likely to develop as startling features as any case ever heard in California courts.

Mrs. Moore was describing an encounter with her husband when she said he shoved her head through a china closet when she suddenly collapsed and Judge Buck ordered the session of the court adjourned.

Emotional Nature Shown.

During his wife's cross examination Mr. Moore displayed the first indications of the "emotional nature" his wife credited him with. Then Moore became visibly agitated. Tears rushed to his eyes and his whole frame trembled. He drew a handkerchief from his pocket and dabbed it savagely to his eyes. When relating her story Mrs. Moore was to this point composed. As she saw her husband's emotion she also broke down and became agitated.

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY "IN BAD" FOR DEMONSTRATION

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm today ordered the Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm into 30 days detention in military quarters at Danzig as a punishment for his recent Jingo demonstration in the Reichstag during Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech on the Moroccan agreement. During the speech the prince sat in a conspicuous position, violently gesticulating his disapproval of the chancellor.

STEAMER LINES, IF INDEPENDENT, ARE WARRED UPON

President Investigates Charges That Conspiracy Exists to Prevent Steamer Lines From Being Organized to Compete With Railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Charges that a conspiracy of trans-continental railroads exists to prevent the establishment of independent steamer lines to ply via the Panama canal are being considered today by President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson. The president has delayed the completion of his message to congress to investigate to affair, and, in case the allegations seem true, he probably will incorporate a denunciation of the railroads into the expected attack on the trusts, which is, it is said, to be the main feature of his address to congress.

The charges of conspiracy by the railroads are brought by Bernard Hadley of Baltimore, who declares that pressure is being brought to bear upon ship builders and capitalists who assisted in the organization of the Atlantic and Pacific Transportation company. As a result, Baker claims the ship builders have declined to construct vessels for the company and a number of other persons have withdrawn their subscriptions for the company's stock.

STEAMER SENDS CALL FOR HELP

Rosecrans Arrives at Saan Francisco With Derelict—Tail Shaft Breaks Shortly After Leaving Cape Mendocino.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—The derelict steamer M. F. Plant was taken in tow off Point Arena by the steamer Rosecrans at 7 o'clock yesterday and it is expected to arrive in port here at midnight tonight. All on board are well.

"S. O. S." signal from the vessel's wireless notified the city of the plight of the Plant. The message stated that the steamer was bound from Seattle and Tacoma to San Francisco with 49 passengers aboard. The operator sending the message was clinging desperately to his berth with one hand, sending the message with the other. He said that the sea was unusually rough and while not fearing any serious danger, the Plant was absolutely powerless in the grip of the waves. The tail shaft had broken shortly after leaving Cape Mendocino.

Car Hits Auto.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Hurled 100 feet in an automobile which knocked down a lamp post and crashed through the side of a building, four men are today in a serious condition at the Central Emergency hospital here. They are Chauffeurs George W. Wood, Charles Lebrant, Henry Helms and W. E. Butterfield. The machine was crossing McAllister street when a streetcar, speeding down grade so fast that it did not stop for half a block after the crash, struck the automobile.

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES EMPTIES BOX

With Five Permanent Sworn Jurors in the Box Who Have Survived Peremptory Challenges, McNamara Case! Halted for New Venire.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT IS EXPERIENCED TODAY

Little Progress Has Been Made During the Past Two Weeks.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—With five permanent sworn jurors in the box who have survived the peremptory challenges on both sides and one tentative juror accepted for cause by both defense and prosecution, the McNamara murder case came to a sudden halt today while the sheriff and his deputies scoured the city and county for 40 veniremen drawn today as the eighth panel in the case.

The exercising of peremptories at the opening of court today proved a bitter disappointment to many who had been confident real progress had been made in the case during the last two weeks. Both sides eliminated men who had "stood up" wonderfully well under the searching examination of both sides and who were apparently broad minded, intelligent jurors, absolutely without opinion of the main facts of the case. However, both sides acted on the reports of their secret investigators and neither deigned to explain the why's and wherefores of their actions. The states removal of Clark McLean, Pasadena banker, and the defense's elimination of Major Brewster C. Kenyon, Long Beach oil magnate, was the chief cause of unfavorable comment because both seemed to be of the unusually highly intelligent type of Americans that would naturally be selected to pass upon the complex problems sure to arise in the present case.

After the peremptories were utilized both sides quickly passed for cause William Nicholson, a local grocer, who said he had no opinion in the case and had read only a little about it.

COOPER WANTS GIRL TO VOTE

Proud in the possession of a baby with which his wife presented him recently, Colonel E. W. Cooper of Sam's Valley today went before a notary public and affixed his seal to an instrument in which he and his wife agree to leave Oregon unless the state has granted woman suffrage by the time their baby daughter has reached her majority.

The document further declares Cooper is a socialist and his wife an enthusiastic suffragette and that they will seek their home in a state in which equal suffrage obtains.

REVOLUTIONISTS OF BAD CHARACTER SEIZE TORREON

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 17.—Revolutionists of the most desperate type, including a number of the bandits who participated in the Chinese massacre in Torreon, in the state of Coahuila, near the border of Durango, on May 26 last, are in possession of Torreon today according to code messages sent to bankers here by the American residents of Torreon. The messages state that the guerrilla revolutionists drove the Mexican federalists out of the city last night and are now threatening all foreigners within its limits.

There are 300 Americans in Torreon, and the situation there is considered critical, judging from the tenor of the messages received. The army officers along the Rio Grande have been notified and dispatches have also been sent to Washington telling of the situation.