

TROLLEY LINE TO TAP COAL AND LIME BEDS

Cement Company Planning to Erect Huge Plant, Negotiating With the Minney Company for Electric Line to Connect Deposits of Material.

Interurban Evidently to Inaugurate Era of Development and Prosperity Throughout Valley.

That a huge cement plant is to be started in the Rogue River valley in the near future is shown by negotiations now underway between the Iola Portland Cement company and the Minney company, with a view of the latter's extending the trolley line to connect the coal mines on Roxy Ann and the lime deposits now under option by the company. The cement people will use 200 tons of coal a day to begin with.

The coal secured from the mines, while not as yet a good commercial coal, fulfills the requirements of the cement makers, who can use both the shale and the coal. A trolley line to bring the coal and lime together will be part of the proposed interurban system.

The Iola-Portland Cement company is one of the largest cement concerns in the world. The company operates plants at Iola, Kans., of 20,000 barrels capacity daily, at Chinook, Kans., of 5,000 barrels daily capacity, at Independence, Kans., of 5,000 barrels daily capacity, at Dewey, Okla., of 15,000 barrels daily capacity and at Des Moines, Ia., of 5,000 barrels daily capacity.

Indications all point to an era of development in the valley, to be inaugurated by the new trolley line, and the establishment of long needed payrolls.

What promises to be the best commercial coal prospect yet secured is being opened up by Col. Mundy near the top of Roxy Ann, three or four hundred feet above the old workings. A twelve foot vein, free from shale and clay is being opened up, a tunnel several hundred feet in length having been driven. The vein is evidently in "place" and a few days more work will tell the story.

33 LOST LIFE WHEN ROSECRANS SANK UPON BAR

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 10.—It is definitely known today that 33 men perished when the oil tank steamer Rosecrans ran onto the treacherous Peacock Spit. This fact was established by the two survivors of the disaster, Erick Lindmark, ship carpenter, and Joe Glensing, second quartermaster, who were brought to Astoria last night by the tug Onocota after being marooned, with the Fort Canby life boat crew, on the lightship outside the Columbia river bar for many hours. The Fort Canby crew was left at their station on the way up the river.

According to Lindmark and Glensing, the crew of the Rosecrans consisted of 36 men, only three of whom were saved—Fred Peters, third quartermaster, who floated ashore on a piece of timber, and themselves.

The rescued men tell a story of terrible suffering while clinging to the masts of the Rosecrans after she foundered and also of the terrific struggle of the Fort Canby life saving crew in bringing the life boat up safely at the lightship.

The body of Joe Cagna, who died after being rescued, was lost at sea when the life boat was wrenched from its moorings.

SNOW IS FALLING IN SAN BERNARDINO

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 10.—For the first time in ten years snow fell in San Bernardino today. The flakes melted rapidly. Hills surrounding the San Bernardino valley are covered with snow.

ROCKEFELLER TO BE EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT

Uncle Sam Sends Specialist to Find Out Whether Oil King is Really Ill—Baker Refuses to Tell Inside Workings of Banks and Trusts.

Contradicts Morgan, Declaring That Securities Were Basis of Loan. Not Character of Borrowers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A government medical expert will leave Washington late today for Florida, where Wm. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, who has persistently refused service of a subpoena to appear before the house committee investigating the "money trust" will be subjected to a thorough physical examination.

In announcing the departure of the expert, Representative Pijo, chairman of the committee said the examination probably would take place at Miami, Fla., upon Rockefeller's return to the Bahama Islands. This indicates that the committee has been advised that Rockefeller intends to return home soon.

Baker Star Witness
George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of New York, said he did not know how many directorships he holds but says about 25. He submitted a list showing that he or officers of his bank are directors in 88 corporations, including 37 business houses. Baker refused to disclose the identity of the pools, syndicates and promotions in which the First National Bank and the First Security company have been involved in recent years.

"I consider this information of a private and confidential nature," he said. "I am advised that the committee has no right to inquire into these affairs."

The witness insisted that Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray has the information desired by the committee.

Continuing Baker's deposits of the First National Bank averaged about \$100,000,000 Nov. 1, he said 149 corporations had deposits with his bank of \$29,676,000.

Contradicts Morgan

Baker admitted that large loans were made to members of the New York Stock Exchange, but asserted that these loans were made on good and sufficient security rather than on the character of the borrowers. This statement was a contradiction given by Morgan last week.

Baker professed ignorance of the details of the organization of certain gigantic deals in which he is interested, including the anthracite coal trust and the organization of various railroad companies.

The name of the expert to be sent to examine Rockefeller is carefully guarded.

Baker promised, if the directors of the First National Bank and First Security Bank would authorize him to do so, to divulge all promotion and syndicate operations in which these institutions have engaged within the past ten years. He detailed the floating of \$20,000,000 by the bank and J. P. Morgan.

"In Wall Street," said Baker, "Morgan is recognized as the great general of the financial army."

TOBACCO GAINS BUT COPPER STOCKS LOSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The stock market opened irregular today. A rise of nearly three points was shown in American Tobacco. The metal stocks were weak, China losing 1 3/8 and American Smelting and Amalgamated one. Selling at the higher level checked a good rally, during which Southern Pacific rose sharply. The decline in the copper stocks was based on the drop in the price of the metal abroad. Later Guggenheim Exploration fell three points. American Tobacco advanced six points in all.

Bonds were steady. The market closed dull.

TURKISH ARMY DEMANDS WAR TO BE CONTINUED

Ultimatum Demanding Resumption of Struggle Sent the Porte by Troops Who Threaten to Mutiny and Depose Sultan if Peace is Made.

Formal Notice of Invasion of Bulgaria Served by Roumania According to Semi-Official News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—An ultimatum demanding resumption of war with the Balkan states under threat of a general mutiny was sent the Porte today by the Turkish troops defending the Tchaltja forts. The troops are insubordinate and the officers are experiencing great difficulty in holding the men in check. They threaten to depose the Sultan unless fighting is resumed immediately, and demand that the Turkish peace envoys at London return to Constantinople at once.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Formal notice that it would invade Bulgaria within two days unless granted certain territorial demands was served on the powers today by Roumania, according to information secured here from a semi-official.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The threatening attitude of Roumania is causing some alarm, but no one in authority believes the intentions of that country are serious.

Dr. Daneff stated that there was a possibility of a rupture between Roumania and Bulgaria.

"The Roumanian minister here, the special Roumanian envoy and myself have been discussing amicably the boundary question, and there has been no talk of war. The report that I have asked the government at Sofia to relieve men of the matter is untrue," said Dr. Daneff.

COAL MINERS TO AID INDEPENDENTS

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Definite decision to carry out a co-operative plan whereby they will work for "fair" operators for half wages to assist independent coal companies fight the coal trust was reached here today by members of the United Mine Workers of America employed in northern Colorado coal fields. This plan has been sanctioned by officials of the miners' organization who have arranged to reimburse the miners with strike benefits equal to the amount of wages sacrificed.

The miners believe this plan will enable the independent operators to meet the alleged underselling methods of the trust. President White of the United Mine Workers will submit the plan to the American Federation of Labor at its next executive meeting in Washington January 20 and ask the federation's backing. White also plans to ask congress to investigate mining conditions in Colorado.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR USE OF OPIUM

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10.—Public execution of a woman was the means used today for preventing the use of drugs. The woman who persisted in using opium was executed in a public place before a large crowd.

RAIN WORTH MILLIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Rains worth millions of dollars to fruit growers and truck gardeners continued falling here until daylight, when the precipitation for the storm that followed the most disastrous freeze in the history of California, totaled .64 inches. More rain is predicted.

LANDS IN AMERICA.



GENERAL CIPRIANO CASTRO

RIOTING MARKS GREAT STRIKE OF GARMENT MAKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Clashes between pickets and the police continued today to mark the progress of the garment makers' strike here.

Leaders of the waist and dress makers' union declared that the members of those organizations had voted to go on a strike next Monday.

If those workers should quit work it would mean that the strikers ranks would be swelled by 30,000 or 40,000 in addition to those already out.

The employers in the waist and dressmaking line fear that the workers may not wait until Monday to strike. A long and bitter struggle is predicted by the shop owners who assert that they will close up their establishments for months before they would surrender to the demands of the strikers.

The most serious disturbance so far today was a free for all fight in the clothing district between strikers, private guards, strikebreakers and the police. The strikers were led by women pickets. One of the pickets was slashed in the neck with a razor, and another picket suffered a broken head from a blow with an iron. Several others were less seriously injured.

Further trouble is feared.

TROLLEY FRANCHISE TO BE GRANTED BY COUNCIL TONIGHT

In all probability the ordinance granting a railway franchise to the Minney company will be passed by the city council at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Excitement concerning this evening's meeting was intense on the streets today, all sorts of rumors floating about that, this or the other councilman had changed his position on the matter. Of fifty-two people interviewed on the street today 38 expressed the hope that the Minney franchise be granted and there is general gratification in the hope that this will be done.

The main matter of interest in this evening's session concerns the changes which may have been drafted by the city attorney or councilman into the ordinance. Should these changes be decidedly radical or drastic there is a strong probability that the railway men will not accept it. Mr. Minney is in town today and asserts that if granted the franchise, construction work will be begun as the system has been practically financed.

Following the securing of a franchise here, application will be made for one in Ashland.

ANGLERS TO DISCUSS FISH LEGISLATION

There will be a meeting of Rogue River Fish Protection Association at 8 o'clock tonight at the public library hall to discuss legislation proposed for the coming session to re-open Rogue river to commercial fishing. A large attendance is requested.

SPECIAL BOARD TO EXAMINE IN CASTRO'S CASE

Special Board of Inquiry to Investigate Former Dictator of Venezuela and Consider His Request for Admittance—Taken to Court.

Castro Duffs His Hat to American Flag—Confident of Release, Engages Hotel Rooms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—U. S. Judge Holt today ordered a special board of inquiry to make an examination at Ellis Island as to the fitness of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, for admission to the United States. Until this examination is completed Judge Holt decided to keep standing the writ of habeas corpus secured by Castro. The court also agreed to consider a request for the release of Castro on bail.

Since his expulsion from Venezuela several years ago, Castro has been living in Europe. It has been reported that his arrival here was to be the first step in a campaign to regain control of the government of Venezuela.

Followed by a large crowd, including a corps of motion picture operators, former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, escorted by an immigration inspector, was taken today to the United States district court from Ellis Island, where he has been held since he arrived from France. Counsel made an argument for Castro's release from detention on a writ of habeas corpus.

Passing the statute of liberty on the way from Ellis Island, Castro saluted the emblem of freedom and doffed his hat to the American flag as he landed from the ferry boat. It was the first time the Venezuelan has ever set foot on American soil. He was attired faultlessly, and wore a high top hat and carried a big gold headed cane.

Castro said he was so confident of his release that he had already engaged a suite of rooms at a New York hotel.

ARCHBOLD'S FATE IN SENATE'S HANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The defense rested in the senate impeachment case of Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, on trial for alleged misconduct, at four o'clock this afternoon, when Attorney A. S. Worthington completed his argument in behalf of the accused jurist.

Immediately after Worthington concluded his address Congressman Clayton of Alabama, in charge of the investigation, began summing up the case against Archbold.

The senate this afternoon adopted a resolution to remain in session tonight, if necessary, to complete the arguments in the Archbold case.

CHICAGO WOULD IMPORT SEA GULLS AS SCAVENGERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Mayor Holbrook of Venice today has requested to proper authorities a request by J. Floyd Hennessey of Chicago to remove 100 sea gulls from Venice beach to Chicago. Hennessey believes the birds soon would become accustomed to fresh water and would serve as scavengers along the city waterfront property. His attorney will discuss the matter with government officials.

WORN OUT BY STRUGGLE LEAPS 12 STORIES TO DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Exhausted by her battle to eke out a living, and falling sight gradually endangering her livelihood as a seamstress, Mrs. Katherine Hoone, 57, is dead here today, having leaped from a window on the twelfth floor of an office building. She fell sheer to a paved alley 150 feet below and was instantly killed. Her identity was established by letters in her handbag.

POWERS ACT TO BRING BALKAN WAR TO CLOSE

Peace Envoys Meet Tomorrow Upon Request of Great Britain Which Virtually Amounts to Foreign Intervention—No Meeting Held Today

Bulgaria to End Armistice if Turkey Withdraws Her Delegates From London Tomorrow.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Generally accepted as forecasting intervention by the European powers to settle the Turko-Balkan war, it was announced late today that the peace envoys here probably would meet tomorrow at the request of Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs.

The chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, visited the foreign office this afternoon and intimated that a resumption of the peace conferences with the Balkan envoys will be possible only at Sir Edward's request. It was strongly intimated that the British foreign secretary would make this request which is understood to amount virtually to foreign intervention.

Although today had been tacitly agreed upon for a resumption, neither the Turkish or Balkan plenipotentiaries had requested a reopening of the meetings, despite the fact that the gallery of St. James palace had been prepared for their use. Each side says it is up to the other to make the first overtures.

It is stated on high authority that if the Turkish envoys fail to act in a conciliatory manner, the Balkan representatives will call a meeting tomorrow, formally break off the negotiations and resume the war.

The ambassadorial "conversations" were resumed today. It is stated that the several governments have not yet authorized their ambassadors here to take definite action. Before tomorrow it is generally expected the European powers will be ready to intervene and compel Turkey to grant the demands of the allies.

Premier Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian envoys here, in a statement issued today said:

"If Turkey withdraws her delegates from London after the allied call another meeting of the peace conference tomorrow, Bulgaria will end the armistice on the fourth day."

FRENCH DEFEAT MOORS SLAYING FIVE HUNDRED

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A body of French troops guarding the lines of communication in the southern part of Morocco were attacked today by a large force of Moors near Mogador, according to advices received here.

After a hard fight the Moors were repulsed with a loss of 500 men killed. The French loss was twelve killed and about fifty wounded.

The French column was commanded by Colonel Devis.

RAILROADS CONFER WITH TELEGRAPHERS

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 10.—A new schedule of agreements between the Pacific Coast System of the Southern Pacific company and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers is the object of a meeting here today by members of the latter organization. The present schedule has been in effect since 1907 and although it is certain the telegraphers will ask for an increase in wages, there has been no suggestion of a strike.

WILSON TO SPEAK TO CHICAGO COMMERCIAL CLUB

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—President-Elect Woodrow Wilson will arrive here early tomorrow to deliver an address tomorrow night on "Future Business of the Country," at the Commercial club's banquet. He will return east Tuesday.

OFFICE FORCE STOLE LETTERS FROM ARCHBOLD

Negro Messenger Says That Charles Stump and Frank Morrell, Office Boys, Went Through Standard Oil Files and Photographed Letters.

All Got Small Pay From Trust and Had Chance to Earn a Little Side Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Before leaving Chicago, Willie Winkfield, the negro messenger formerly employed by the Standard Oil company, who is today on his way to Washington, where he will testify tomorrow before the senate investigation committee, gave out a statement in which he implicated two others in the alleged theft of letters written by John D. Archbold to various senators, congressmen, governors and other public officials, which are said to have been sold to agents of Wm. R. Hearst. When these letters were published several years ago they created a profound political sensation, forcing the retirement to private life of several officials who were described in the letters.

Winkfield said he caught Charles Stump and Frank Morrell, fellow employees rifling the files of the oil company after hours. They were so badly scared, he said, that they offered "to let him in" if he would keep quiet. Winkfield said he did not know why the letters were being stolen and denied that he ever received one-third of the \$34,000 said to have been divided between the three men.

"I learned the business of all the 'big men' who came to see Standard Oil officials to having handled their cards before letting them in," said Winkfield. "I wasn't getting much salary and couldn't get a raise, so I just agreed to get in the game. Morrell who was an office boy and file clerk, and Stump would go over the copy books and when they came to a letter that looked good they took it to a photographer."

Winkfield said he did not know the present whereabouts of Stump and Morrell. He declared he would make a clean breast of his connection with the affair before the senate committee tomorrow, telling the exact sum he received for his part in it.

ONE LIFE LOST HEAVY DAMAGE BY OHIO FLOODS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Reports received today at the office of the Ohio National Guard tell increasing danger of the floods along the Ohio river. The medical and hospital corps of the state militia are held in readiness to rush supplies for the relief of the sufferers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The crest of the flood in the Ohio river here was reached today. One person, Mrs. James McCann, light-house tender, is known to have been drowned, and another, Mrs. Lizzie Blake, 60 years old, is missing.

An island in the river here, where thousands of persons resided, is at present submerged.

Railroad and street car traffic is suspended and the supply of natural gas cut off, entailing enormous damage and great suffering. The same flood conditions extend 200 miles down the river. Many industrial plants are tied up.

LAND FRAUDERS PETITION PRESIDENT FOR PARDON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Applications for pardon by Frederick A. Hyde and Joast H. Schneider, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with California and Oregon lands, are on file here today with President Taft. Hyde was sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 and Schneider was given 14 months and a \$1,000 fine.