

OPEN BIDS FOR PAVING SECTION PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Five-Mile Stretch North of Ashland to Be Done by Contractor—Central Point-Medford Concrete Granitoid Pavement Completed—Connection With Medford Made at Noon.

Bids were opened Thursday at Jacksonville for the paving of five miles of the Pacific highway between Phoenix and Ashland. Contractors were permitted to furnish their own specifications and must guarantee the pavement laid for five years. The specifications call for 16 feet of hard-surface pavement with an eight foot shoulder on each side as against a four foot shoulder on the Central Point-Medford pavement. Bids were submitted upon both widths.

State Highway Engineer H. I. Bowley, Division Engineer Kittridge, and Wm. Gerig, consulting engineer for Jackson county, all members of the county court, and representatives of the competing contractors were present. The bids were tabulated and decision will be made later.

Although it will take a day's work to figure out the comparative merits of the bids, casual inspection shows that the lowest prices ever made in southern Oregon were bid, both for Warrenite, Topeka and asphaltic concrete. But two bidders competed, Clark & Henry Construction company and the Warren Construction company. Each firm submitted several sets of specifications and bids thereon. It seems probable that the contract will be let at prices not to exceed \$1 per square yard.

The cement granitoid pavement between Central Point and Medford was completed Thursday noon, connection being made with the Riverside avenue pavement. This makes a paved highway from any part of Medford to Central Point.

The concrete mixer is being moved south of Medford on the Medford-Phoenix road and paving operations begin Friday. A second mixer is due within a week to work north from the south end of this road section.

NEW LOW PRICES IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 9.—For the greater part of today's session Standard stocks ignored the weakness of the Goulds and a few others by their display of independent strength. In the final dealings, however, renewed weakness in lower priced issues unsettled the entire list. The closing was heavy.

Early dealings were notable for the number of low prices recorded. New Haven fell to 62 3/4 and the Gould securities again declined substantially on moderate offerings. Missouri Pacific and Denver preferred lost two or more points. Rock Island collaterals joined the list of issues to register lowest quotations and Chesapeake & Ohio repeated its lowest selling price. In the active list coppers, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio displayed pressure, while Hending, the Harrimans and United States Steel were up nominal fractions.

BLACKWELL ISLAND PRISONERS' MEETING

NEW YORK, July 9.—Another outbreak among prisoners in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island occurred today as a sequel to one last night, in which several keepers were set upon and badly hurt. The trouble today happened in the tailor shop where a fire was started by the rebels and the power belting was cut. Six ringleaders were put back in their cells.

It was said that the prisoners mutinied as a protest against the refusal of the authorities to restore yesterday's culprits to good standing.

OBREGON TAKES GUADALAJARA FROM HUERTA

Constitutionalists Capture Second Largest City in Mexico—Guaymas to Be Evacuated—Funston Exchanges Courtesies With Federal Commander Near Vera Cruz.

NOGALES, Ariz., July 9.—Guadalajara, second largest city of Mexico, has fallen before the attack of General Alvaro Obregon, according to information received by constitutionalist officials here today. Guaymas, seaport of the state of Sonora, which has held out for more than a year, is about to be evacuated, according to the same source of information.

VERA CRUZ, July 9.—Brigadier General Funston today made a trip to the gap in the railroad where he conferred briefly with Lieutenant Colonel Izunza, commander of the Mexican federal troops.

On his return the American general said nothing important had been discussed but that he had thanked Colonel Izunza for several recent courtesies extended to Americans, such as the return of two marines who had wandered out of the lines.

Explains Recent Trip
General Funston also explained that a recent trip of a small mounted party from the American garrison at El Tejar to Medellina, a village within the federal lines Colonel Izunza yesterday called the attention of the American authorities to this incident, saying he regretted its occurrence as such movements were liable to bring about an unnecessary clash and loss of life.

When the train bearing General Funston reached the gap the federal commander and an aide came through the American lines and the conference was held on board the covered flat car at the head of the train in which General Funston had made the journey in company with Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, the British naval commander, who was on his way to Mexico City.

British Guard for Capital
Admiral Craddock said he was going to confer with Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, and it was reported here today that he intended to discuss the advisability of sending British legion guards to Mexico City.

American and other passengers who arrived here today from the capital brought no confirmation of the report that General Huerta's wife and some other members of his family already had left Mexico City. They said they believed Senora Huerta was still there and they also declared that General Huerta was seeking to prevent the departure of the families of his officials.

BANKERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Thirty-six members of the National Association of Bank Commissioners conferred with the president and secretary of the treasury today with regard to legislation needed in many states to make possible the membership of state banks in the federal reserve system.

NO HARD TIMES SAYS HENRY FORD

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Optimistic views of business conditions were presented to President Wilson today by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, during an hour's conference at the white house. Mr. Ford told the president he saw no evidence of any sort of business depression, psychological or otherwise, and said that in his opinion business was getting better all the time.

"There is absolutely nothing wrong with business," Mr. Ford told the president. "The only trouble is that some people seem pessimistic. If

ACTIVE FIGHT TO BE WAGED FOR WARBURG

New York Banker Reconsiders Refusal to Serve on Federal Reserve Board—No Opposition Among the Democrats—Will Not Appear Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—By a vote of seven to four the senate banking committee today rejected the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago as a member of the federal reserve board. Action on the nomination of Paul M. Warburg of New York was indefinitely postponed.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Paul Warburg, a New York banker, has reconsidered his request that President Wilson withdraw his nomination as a member of the federal reserve board, on the condition that he will not have to appear before the senate banking committee to be cross examined.

After receipt of a telegram from Mr. Warburg today it was said by officials close to the president that an active fight would be made for the confirmation. It was declared that should the banking committee fail to report the nomination favorably, the president expects the senate as a whole, to act.

No Democratic Opposition
Mr. Warburg's telegram to the president was not given out, but after its receipt officials at the white house said the name would not be withdrawn. The telegram followed a visit by Senators Thomas and Shafroth to the white house. They are understood to have told the president that no democrats would oppose the nomination of Mr. Warburg.

The situation as to the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago remained unchanged.

A letter from the Chicago delegation of business men received yesterday by the president endorsing Mr. Wilson's statement in support of Mr. Warburg and Mr. Jones was made public at the white house.

President Approved
"No more hopeful, helpful, finer words ever have come from the white house, and we believe they will meet with the nation's hearty approval," said the letter.

The Warburg nomination was discussed only informally today by the committee. It took up in detail the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago.

Nation Favors Warburg
Speaking of his insistence that Paul Warburg be confirmed, President Wilson today said he believed the country was in favor of the appointment and that he would continue to stand behind his nominee.

The president explained his support of Mr. Jones by saying that he had known him for more than 20 years and that on many matters he trusted Mr. Jones' judgment better than he did his own, but did not include political questions in that category, however.

FOG CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF YACHT TRIAL RACE

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—The three American cup yachts Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance were fogbound in Newport harbor today and the regatta committee at 12:30 declared the contest postponed until tomorrow.

ALBANIAN REBELS CAPTURE KORITSA

ATHENS, Greece, July 9.—Confirmation of the capture of the important town of Koritsa in Southern Albania by Albanian Muslim insurgents was received here today. The fighting lasted three days after which the Albanian government troops took to flight and the Dutch officers in command proceeded to Avlona. It was at first reported that the entire garrison, including some foreign officers, had been captured by the insurgents.

SCENE AT INQUEST INTO THE MURDER OF MRS. LOUISE BAILEY



URGE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF THOMAS LIPTON

LONDON, July 9.—Criminal prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton, the chairman of his co-directors in Lipton, Limited, was suggested by Sir Arthur Markham, a liberal member, in a question addressed to the attorney general appearing in today's parliamentary papers.

The question, the putting of which was postponed by arrangement, asks, whether in view of Justice Darling's statement that the defendants in the army canteen scandal case were acting on a system which was encouraged by the directorate of the company, the attorney general "has laid the papers in the case before the public prosecutor with a view to criminal proceedings for fraud and bribery against Sir Thomas Lipton and his co-directors."

The question arose out of the recent conviction of nine army officers and eight civilian employees of Lipton, Limited, on charges of receiving and giving bribes to influence the allotment of supply contracts for the army canteens.

HUERTA PURCHASES NURSERY STOCK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 9.—Victoriano Huerta is the owner of a consignment of several hundred fruit trees awaiting shipment from here to Mexico. The trees were purchased at a suburban nursery sometime ago, and have since been housed from one depot to another seeking a railroad which would guarantee delivery.

The Lackawanna accepted the shipment today but at owner's risk.

BIG LUMBER MILL A POSSIBILITY

John S. Owens, head of the great lumber manufacturing enterprise at Eau Claire, Wis., bearing his name, owner of the redwood timber belt in Del Norte county, California, near Crescent City, and other extensive timber holdings, is expected to arrive in Medford today or tomorrow to visit his sons and to inspect the Hari timber tract at Butte Falls his company recently purchased, and decide upon future plans, which contemplate the erection of a great lumber manufacturing plant, either at Medford or near Butte Falls.

It is reported that the erection of a mill at Medford, employing sev-

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE UPON FRISCO SYSTEM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—Foreclosure of a mortgage of \$68,000 on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was asked in the United States district court here today by the Guaranty Trust company of New York. The "Frisco" now is in the hands of receivers.

The petition asks that the mortgage be declared a valid lien against the property which it covers, which includes a large part of the "Frisco" system.

The mortgage was given to secure a series of refunding 4 per cent bonds, issued in 1901. The petition says that the accrued interest on the bonds is \$1,373,000.

Loomis Johnson of counsel for the "Frisco" receivers, this afternoon said the filing of the foreclosure petition by the Guaranty Trust company was principally a protective step taken in behalf of the holders of the underlying bonds, on which an interest default occurred on July 1. The filing of the petition, he said, is no indication that reorganization is near.

NEW NAVY EXPLOSION CAUSES TERRIFIC DAMAGE

NORFOLK, Va., July 9.—A heavy steel caisson, modeled after the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania and used as a target, was so badly damaged today by a new navy shell during a test, that it was taken to drydock. The new explosive is closely guarded by the navy and details of the test probably never will be made public.

FAMOUS BOARD WALK AT QUEBEC RUINED BY FIRE

QUEBEC, July 9.—The board walk on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec's famous thoroughfare, overlooking the St. Lawrence river, caught fire today and for a time threatened the Chateau Frontenac hotel.

At 3 o'clock the fire was still raging, but the firemen seemed to be getting the upper hand.

More than 500 feet of the terrace collapsed and it was feared stone walls overlooking Champlain Ward, a tenement district, would soon fall. The fire was getting beyond control of the firemen. At 2 o'clock two houses were on fire and the flames were again eating their way toward the Chateau Frontenac.

One-third of the terrace had been destroyed and four houses partly destroyed when the flames were finally checked.

NEW HAVEN SHARES NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, July 9.—New Haven railroad shares fell to a new low record today, selling at 62 3/4 soon after the opening of the stock market. The previous low price was 63 3/4, made a few days ago. The company's differences with the federal government in connection with the Boston & Maine road are believed to be responsible for renewed liquidation in New Haven stocks.

New Haven fell to 61 3/4 later but recovered a substantial fraction by midday.

HAITIAN REFUGEES EXPOSED TO BULLETS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The forty-two American and Puerto Rican refugees who were rescued at Puerto Plata June 26 by United States sailors and revenue cutter men were exposed to the fire of both Dominican federal and Legististas, according to an official report received here today. The firing was so heavy June 25 that the removal had to be postponed, but the next day boats from the battleship South Carolina made the rescue. Bullets fell all about them, but the refugees were landed aboard the revenue cutter Albatross with none injured.

COLON QUARANTINES NEW ORLEANS SHIPMENTS

COLON, July 9.—The sanitary authorities here have imposed a quarantine on all arrivals from New Orleans.

MRS. CARMAN BREAKS DOWN IN PRISON CELL

Accused Woman Taken to Warden's Office, But Refuses to Go to Bed—New Witnesses Discovered—Little Evidence Against Physician's Wife—Affidavit Contradicts Story.

MINEOLA, L. I., July 9.—It is not at all certain that there will be enough evidence for an indictment against Mrs. Florence Carman of Freeport, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman. This was the opinion that Assistant District Attorney Weeks expressed today.

Mrs. Carman's case was expected to come up before the grand jury late today, but, according to Mr. Weeks, the number of witnesses to be examined precludes the possibility of an indictment today.

"It is not unlikely," said the assistant district attorney, "that when Mrs. Carman appears before Coroner Norton, who will then be acting in the capacity of justice of the peace, she will be discharged." At that time Mrs. Carman's attorney will have a right to cross examine the witnesses who testify against the prisoner.

Dr. Carman found his wife in better spirits when he visited her in jail here today. She seemed to have recovered her composure.

Breaks Down in Cell

After her husband departed Mrs. Carman broke down in her cell and her condition became so acute that the prison authorities were alarmed and called in the staff physician. She was taken to the warden's office, where she lay down on a couch and became quieter after sedatives had been given her. She refused, however, to go to bed.

George Levy, attorney for Mrs. Carman, said today that he had discovered two new witnesses whose testimony he considered extremely valuable. He also said he had information that two of the witnesses whose testimony had been involuntary in causing the arrest of Mrs. Carman, had been far from the Carman home at the time of the murder.

Contradicts Testimony

George Levy, counsel for Mrs. Carman, obtained today a seven-page affidavit from Miss Flora Raynor, who was with Elwood Barden, an insurance agent, on the night of the murder. It was Barden's testimony that he had seen a woman running away from the window of Dr. Carman's office after the shot was fired that was the direct cause of Mrs. Carman's arrest. Miss Raynor's affidavit contradicts important parts of Barden's story.

Meyer Newman, who said that a friend of his, now in Kansas City, spirited away a pistol for Mrs. Carman, was arrested, charged with carrying a pistol today.

District Attorney Smith and counsel for Mrs. Carman agreed this afternoon to postpone the examination of Mrs. Carman, set for next Monday, until a week from next Monday.

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