

DIRT WILL FLY AT ONCE ON DR. REDDY'S RAILWAY

Twohy's Sign Agreement to Commence Work on Line—No Bond Sale—Build to Takilma at Once—Seek Men and Equipment—Coast Is Objective.

The agreement entered into late Wednesday afternoon between Judge John F. Twohy and his son, Robert E. Twohy, representatives of the firm of Twohy Bros. company, railroad builders and general contractors for the building of the coast line, is the same in its material terms as the contract that was previously entered into with Dr. Reddy. Under the agreement construction of the extension to the municipal line is to commence "immediately." The road is to be completed and in operation to Hays' hill within six months from date, and forty miles of the line must be completed within a time limit of forty months. The municipal railroad of ten miles is to be deeded to the Twohys, and a mortgage taken back by the city, this mortgage being subject to cancellation when the terms of the agreement have been met.

Build to Takilma at Once
Only one material change in the route already adopted by the city for the line through to the coast was suggested by the Twohys. Acting upon the recommendation of Engineer Mac Vicar it was proposed that instead of building to the 40-mile post as at present established, that the road leave the survey at the present 35-mile post, or approximately at that post, and continue to Takilma. Mac Vicar based his recommendation upon the fact that at Takilma there were prospective shipments of copper ore, and that the road could secure tonnage from there as soon as the rails were laid. Then when the main line continued on the present survey toward the coast this five miles of line to Takilma would be a most valuable feeder. This proposed change met the approval of the commission.

No Bond Sale Necessary
"The starting of construction and the completion of the road, at least as far as Takilma, according to our agreement with the city, is not dependent upon the sale of stock or of bonds," said Mr. Twohy at the commission meeting. "We propose to do this upon our own resources. We have the equipment now standing idle for use in building and we have much of the equipment necessary for operation. Neither is it our intention to take the time limit in building the various units. We are going to press building operations, and there is no reason now present why the road should not be completed to Hays' hill within sixty, or at the most, ninety days. We are more anxious upon this point than you people can possibly be, for we feel that the tonnage at the copper mines and in the Illinois valley forests and fields must be made available before the road will be a paying property."
"Laborers can be obtained at almost our own figure in Portland at the present time," remarked Mr. Twohy. "Nevertheless, we are not hunting cheap labor, and while \$2 seems to be a ruling wage for common labor, we are telling Mr. Harmon to employ local men as far as possible, and he is authorized to pay \$2.25 for common labor at this time. We are ready to proceed with the spending of our money upon this project even before the details are all arranged, for we are anxious to get speedy action. It may be that the clearing of the right of way from Wilderville may be contracted for with local people, so as to give them all employment and have the work done now while the ground is in the best shape. This will be determined as soon as we return from the present trip, which takes us east as far as Montreal. We will be back within two weeks, however."

Will Employ Many Men
Asked concerning the probable magnitude of their operations in prosecuting the work, the younger Twohy said:
"It is well within the range of possibility that 2500 men will be employed in the near future. My father spoke this afternoon of putting 3500 men on the job, but I have been a bit more conservative. We are determined, however, to reach the tonnage upon which the road must depend for its profitable operation at the quickest possible date. I want to see those mines that I visited for the first time yesterday employing hundreds of men—as I know they will be as soon as

transportation is provided for the ore.
Pacific Coast Objective
"Our intention in the taking over of this line is to carry out the plan that had been laid out, that of a road to the coast," continued Mr. Twohy. "While the arrangement with the city of Grants Pass takes into consideration only the line to the Illinois valley, the plans for the road are unchanged in a general way. The name 'Oregon & California Coast Line railroad' seems to cover the ground thoroughly, and that will undoubtedly remain the name of the road. Its mission, that of reaching the coast at Crescent City, also remains unchanged, though the problems of construction from Waldo on have not yet been taken up."

RUSSIAN BOMBS ON HOLY CITY OF TURKS

PARIS, May 7, 12:30 p. m.—The first attack of the war on Constantinople is reported in an unofficial dispatch from Athens. It is said three Russian aviators flew over the city, dropping several bombs, which are said to have caused extensive damage.

TURK RESTRICTIONS ON ARMENIANS

LONDON, May 7, 7:07 a. m.—All Armenians in Constantinople are being kept under the closest surveillance, according to a Reuter's dispatch received from the Turkish capital by way of Athens. Many priests, doctors and merchants have been expelled to Angora (a mountainous province of Asia Minor), but no others are allowed to leave the city. Wholesale arrests have been made and among the notables taken into custody is an Armenian member of parliament, who has been regarded hitherto as one of the leaders of the Young Turks.

France to Taboo Booze
PARIS, May 7, 9:45 a. m.—The Petit Parisien says it has been informed the government will introduce a bill prohibiting absolutely the manufacture, sale and transport of all alcoholic drinks during the progress of the war. Even beverages containing a slight proportion of alcohol, it is understood, will be prohibited.

VATICAN ORGAN AT ROME SEES WAR

ROME, May 6, 8:10 p. m. via Paris, May 7, 4:40 a. m.—Asserting that the hour is near at hand for momentous decisions by Italy, the Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, deprecates in the strongest terms the war it believes probable. The paper protests against the "fury of degenerate nationalism, which desires war for war's sake, hiding from the majority of the nation the dangers from participating in the cruel conflict which is shaking Europe like an earthquake, which lightly accepts war for war's sake without asking its justice, necessity or its opportuneness."

Houston at Riverside
RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 7.—David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture, is here today to make an inspection of the Angeles forest. He will spend two days in the woods, accompanied by government forestry experts. A visit will be made to all of the national territory on the Pacific coast.

BATTALION LOST CLAIM TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6, via wireless to Berlin and London, May 7, 8:05 a. m.—The following statement concerning the operations in the Dardanelles was issued last night by the Turkish war office:

"An enemy battalion was annihilated Wednesday as the result of an attack by our troops against his left wing.
"At Arburua part of the enemy's strongly built entrenchments were captured. At Seddul Bahr we inflicted heavy losses on the English and captured quantities of ammunition. We have taken ten enemy machine guns."

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Women's House Dresses Made of best percales and gingham, up to \$1.50 values, on sale Saturday, each..... \$1	40-Inch Poplin Silk and wool, worth \$1.50, on sale Saturday, yard..... \$1	Lace Curtains New patterns, worth \$1.50 a pair, on sale Saturday, pair..... \$1	Berkeley Cambric 36-in., worth 18c, on sale Saturday..... 8 Yds. for \$1