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## COMMITTEE COMES THROUGH WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE BRIDGES

### GETS SUDDEN MOVE WHEN IT PUTS ITS EAR TO THE GROUND AND HEARS THE DULL RUMBLE

It Suddenly Discovers What Everyone Else Knew, That the People Would Not Vote to Issue Bonds Unless They Knew What the Money Was to Be Used For, and so Makes Full, Clear and Concise Statement So That Every Voter Can Now Vote Understandingly.

The bridge committee has changed its individual and collective mind concerning taking the people into its confidence concerning the location and estimated cost of the bridges proposed to be rebuilt, and issues a circular which is reprinted herewith. The newspapers of the city vainly attempted to get this information, but the committee thought it best to withhold it, not only from the newspapers, but from the council, claiming that, should it give this information, those who were not satisfied, because of bridges they were interested in not being built, or for other reasons, would vote against the bond issue. However, having put their collective ear to the ground and heard the dull rumbling of coming disaster, unless the people were informed, the committee wisely changed its mind. The people de-

manded to know what they were voting upon, and they got it. In order to give further publicity to the measure, a publicity committee mistakenly claimed it was unable to get through the papers. The Journal reprints it. The circular, which is self-explanatory, follows: "Salem, Or., June 14, 1911. "Mr. Voter: On account of the great damage done to the city of Salem by the extreme high water last winter, which resulted in the destruction of practically all of the bridges in the city, it has become necessary to provide means for the erection of the most needed bridges throughout the city, and at this time the city is not in a position to make repairs or construct any bridges over the streams where the most permanent and public highways enter. And

**More Time to Plead.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—At the request of attorneys for the defense, who asked for more time on the ground that copies of the testimony presented to the grand jury, and which resulted in the indictment of their clients, had not been turned over to them, Superior Judge Willis today continued the date set for the pleading of B. H. Connors, A. B. Maple and Ira Bender, charged with attempting to dynamite the Hall of Records building until next Wednesday. The pleading was set for today. Deputy District Attorney Bender offered no objection to this arrangement.

after due consideration of the many feasible ways of meeting the desired needs, it was deemed advisable by the city council to submit to the voters of the city of Salem the voting of bonds to meet the immediate required amount, which would be necessary to be expended to reconstruct the bridges damaged by water. "The city has employed Paul Leahy, a first class, competent engineer, who has prepared plans and specifications for all bridges to be rebuilt, for which you will find accompanying this communication the number of bridges, the location of the same and the amount set opposite each for your consideration. The bridge committee of the city council has been censured to some extent for dilatory

### Disagree on Suffrage.

Portland, Or., June 15.—Governor West, of Oregon, today is on record as favoring woman suffrage, and Archbishop Christie, of the Roman Catholic church, has expressed his opposition to "votes for women," as a result of an important debate which the two entered into last night at the commencement exercises at the St. Mary's academy. "Young ladies," said governor West, "I favor woman suffrage, and, though my wife does not agree with me, I think the future will bear out my belief that equal franchise is most desirable." "Young ladies," said Archbishop Christie a few moments later, "Governor West favors something which I oppose. I suggest that you seek the governors wife for advice. In my opinion her ideas on woman suffrage are correct."

## SUGAR IS THE WORST OF TRUSTS

Testimony Shows One Deal Where Small Company Was Absorbed and Got Half a Million Clear Money.

### BEET SUGAR IS PROTECTED

Rebating Was Indulged In as a General Practice and Any Other Method to Run Out All Competition Was Used—The Claus Spreckles Branch in California and Utah Concerns Were Made Safe.

Washington, June 16.—Henry T. Oxnard, of California, president of the American Beet Sugar company, testified today before the Hardwick sugar investigating committee. He said that he, with his brothers, Robert, James and Benjamin, organized the sugar refinery in Brooklyn in 1876. It was incorporated for \$100,000 capital in 1887, and entered the sugar trust the same year. "The capital was purely nominal," he said. "The plant was worth \$200,000, and when offered to the trust I and my brothers received \$750,000 in trust certificates. Subsequently we sold the trust certificates at 70." He acknowledged that there was \$500,000 of profit in the transaction. Two of his brothers, he said, continued with the trust when they sold their certificates, while he entered the beet sugar business in Nebraska, controlling six factories, capitalized at \$20,000,000. Oxnard testified that an agreement was reached between the American Sugar Refining company and the beet sugar manufacturers in 1902, giving the trust control over the output of the beet sugar factories. The express purpose of the agreement, he said, was to prevent either party from selling in the markets of the other and to prevent rate cutting. He declared that lawyers advised him that the contract did not violate the provisions of the Sherman law. In 1909 when Colonel Duval was chosen president of the American Beet Sugar company, he said, he concluded that the contract was illegal and discontinued it immediately.

### BAND CONCERT AT MARION SQUARE TONIGHT

Concert begins at 7:30. March, "Victorious Phalanx".....Morse Selection, "The Stars".....Chopin Characteristic march, "Whistler and His Dog".....Pryor Medley waltz, "Dripping".....Williams Two-step, "Stop! Stop! Stop!".....Intermission. March, "Colonel Stuart".....Evans Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe Song, Selected.....Ye Liberty Quartet H. Ellis, V. Ellis Snyder and Knowland. Trombone Rag, "Knockout Drops".....Kline March, "Semper Fidelis".....Souza

### LITTLE GIRL STRUCK BY BALL IS PARALYZED

Sacramento, Cal., June 16.—The condition of Adria Baum, the 2-year-

## BOY BANDIT SLIPS THROUGH LINES TELLS WOMAN HOW HE DODGED POSSE

**Millionaire on Trial.**  
Washington, June 16.—Peter Thompson, millionaire paper manufacturer, of Hamilton, must stand trial for attempted bribery in connection with a contract for paper for the post-office department he was trying to secure. Judge Wright, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today overruled a motion for a demurrer filed by the Thompson attorneys, and ordered that the case must go to trial. Thompson, who is president of the Champion Coated Paper company, it is alleged, sent a \$100 bill to Major Zantsinger, who was at the time passing upon samples of cardboard submitted for sale to the postoffice department.

old daughter of Charley Baum, the Sacramento picher, who was hit by a foul ball while being wheeled into the ball park in her baby carriage yesterday afternoon, was reported slightly improved today. The ball struck the little girl on the head, paralyzing her legs from the knees down.

### BOTH GO INSANE AND ATTACK EACH OTHER

Oakland, Cal., June 16.—H. E. Wicklers Sr., and his son, H. E. Wicklers, Jr., were brought to the detention hospital here today from Alameda after both are alleged to have gone violently insane, attacked each other and other members of the family.

### EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ HAS ARRIVED IN SPAIN

Vigo, Spain, June 16.—The steamship Ypiranga, bearing former President Diaz of Mexico, arrived today. Diaz did not leave the vessel here, however, and she steamed on to Corouana, where it is expected the former Mexican dictator will leave the ship.

### MEXICANS HUNT TROUBLE WITH THE AMERICANS

Monterey, Mex., June 16.—Serious uprisings against Americans and other foreigners are threatened in the state of Jalisco, Sonora and Vera Cruz. According to advices today, armed men are claiming the title to lands held by American planters and are forcing them from their homes in the state of Vera Cruz.

## STEEL TRUST OPPOSED TO THE UNIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16.—Charging that secret agents of the United States steel corporation once offered him money to betray the structural iron workers and association, John J. McNamara, now in jail in Los Angeles, charged with murder in connection with the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, reiterated his innocence in a letter appearing in the current issue of the Bridgemen's Magazine. The letter connects the steel trust with the fight against the unions. "First we notice that the American Bridge company, which is not only the backbone of the National Erectors' association, but is also the erection department of the steel corporation, is the most ruthless organization of capital in the world," the letter says. "The plan is now and has been since its inception to through competition and crush and cruelty its employees, meanwhile maintaining such control of the steel industry as to defy even the federal government. "While perfecting its own organization," the letter continues, "the steel corporation always opposed any form of organization among its employees and never overlooked an opportunity to crush or defeat any collective movements among them." The letter says that an official of the American Bridge company asserted in 1905 that the Structural Iron Workers organization would be fought off the face of the earth."

## SLIPPED DOWN CREEK BED AND MADE HIS GET AWAY IS CAPTURED LATE TODAY

The Boy Was Wounded and Made His Way to Benicia, Where He Got a Room in a Lodging House and Was Arrested There—His Bravado Is Gone and He Presents a Pitiful Spectacle, Far Different From the Bold Bandit He Imagined Himself to Be.

Vallejo, Cal., June 16.—Fred Melville, boy bandit, was captured today at Benicia. He was arrested by Constable Billy Hyde. The lad, wounded in the shoulder and side, crept into Benicia quietly last night and secured a room at an obscure lodging house. He went at once to his room. Although he was evidently weary, the proprietor of the place noted little strange about his appearance. This morning the boy did not come from his room. Then the proprietor went up and found him evidently suffering great pain from the wounds. The proprietor said he would get help, and, leaving the house, found Constable Hyde and told him he thought the young man was the boy bandit. Hyde went to the lodging house, made his way to the room, and arrested the boy. He asserted that the lad admitted that he was Melville.

Much of the bravado that has marked his career of late has vanished, and the boy is said to present a pitiable spectacle. His wounds are not believed to be serious, though they are very painful. The arrest was made shortly before noon.

Vallejo, Cal., June 16.—Fred Melville, boy bandit, surrounded yesterday on a hill between Vallejo and Benicia, today is at liberty, and only one small posse of the three that camped all night to cut off his retreat is still seeking the lad. Chief of Police Sanford of Vallejo, with a small volunteer force, is still endeavoring to trail the 19-year-old boy, who is alleged to have committed ten robberies within the last two weeks. Today Sheriff McDonald, of Solano county and Sheriff Veale, of Contra Costa, after an all-night vigil about the bandit's empty lair, have given up in disgust, and their hastily summoned posses have returned to ranch work and work bench.

For half an hour after the news was brought at daylight that Melville had quietly walked through the posses' lines at 10 o'clock yesterday morning there was great activity. A hasty search of the hill showed that the bandit was really gone. Then the posses started towards Sacramento in hot pursuit. Desertions from the ranks soon appeared and when, by 9:30 o'clock, the trail was as far from being discovered as it was when the sleuths first began their search, the two sheriffs called

a halt, and decided to give up. Chief of Police Sanford, leading his men back towards Vallejo, was informed that Melville had been seen near there late last night. His men again took up the hunt. Up to noon their search had been fruitless.

Is a Stealthy One. Melville, who escaped by crawling down a dry creek bed yesterday morning, just after an attempted sortie had been stopped by a fusillade of bullets from the revolver of Sheriff Veale, made his way to the Three-Mile House, where he staid for more than an hour, saying he planned to leave the country at once. Mrs. Adolph Strubel, to whom he talked, did not send word of his visit to Vallejo until last night, and the posse was not informed until this morning.

When he appeared at the Three-Mile House, late yesterday afternoon, according to Mrs. Strubel, Melville seemed highly elated over his escape, and appeared to consider the whole affair a lark. He was not wounded and seemed to be in good spirits, and little fatigued. He displayed the three revolvers which the police had asserted he carried, and remarked that he still had plenty of ammunition.

Crawled Down Creek Bed. He laughed as he told how he crawled down a dry creek bed, which was sheltered by bushes, and led from a point near his hiding place through the lines of the posse into the broken country at the foot of the hill. He planned his escape, according to Mrs. Strubel, soon after an attempted sortie was cut off by a volley of bullets from the revolver of Sheriff Veale, of Contra Costa county, who was in a motor boat of Glencoe. The lad said that he was convinced that escape in the open was impossible, and at once planned to evade the posse by stealth. He left his hiding place at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and had succeeded in getting into the creek bed unobserved. He crawled slowly down the hill and waited until he was sure he was unobserved before he made his way to the Three-Mile House.

Port Orford Tribune: A carrier pigeon dropped into Elmer Miller's mountain home May 28, and remained several days. It had a brass band on one leg and on the other a silver band marked U. S. 1626.

## SALEM'S LEADING BRY GOODS STORE IS OUT THIS WEEK

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