

BARBOUR SEEKS MEXICO'S HAVEN

WITH LAWYERS FINANCIER DISCUSSES ADJUSTMENT

Pleads That He Is Not a Fugitive and Tells The Herald His Plans for Making a Settlement

circumstances—get away from the racket.

“In the Mexican city we had plenty of quiet and were disturbed in our work of reviewing the situation.”

“What conclusions did we reach? Well, there were many conclusions, but all we care to state at present is that we found that Mr. Barbour's indebtedness will amount to close to \$200,000.

Promises Some Settlements

“Henry was astounded when we reached that result. He had believed that the figures had been grossly exaggerated by his creditors and by the writers in the sensational newspapers.

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“What my duty is to help Mr. Barbour adjust his affairs and to make some settlement with his creditors.

“As Mr. Barbour told your representative the day before he went to Ensenada he wanted to adjust his complicated business as soon as possible and felt that he could not work to advantage in Los Angeles.

“This was his sole reason for going south.

Attorneys Hold Consultation

“When will he come back, you ask? That is a hard question to answer.

“He is not a fugitive from justice and could return to Los Angeles tomorrow if he chose, as far as any prosecution is concerned. That is about criminal action being taken is, of course, all bosh. He has done nothing criminal, but has failed in business, as many another capable man has done, and he wants to settle with his creditors in the best possible manner before returning.”

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Make Wild Guesses

to remain out of sight, although always in touch with his former associates.

The Herald also printed an exclusive interview with Dana Burks, president of the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal company, in which Mr. Burks said that he had a high regard for Barbour's honesty and was only sorry to know of his friend's difficulties.

Mr. Burks also said with a significant smile that he assumed that Barbour was not far away from his manager and attorney, and that it would be an easy matter to transact his business over the telephone, thus avoiding interviews and troublesome creditors.

This story appeared in The Herald at the time that two other morning papers were locating Barbour either in Europe or Canada.

Simply because his friends refused to give outsiders any clue as to the promoter's whereabouts several reporters took it for granted that Barbour must be thousands of miles away and allowed themselves to be hoodwinked by clever business men who were safeguarding Barbour's business interests.

Operations Were Extensive

Barbour has been a prominent real estate speculator and promoter. At Long Beach he engaged in extensive operations and controlled some very valuable tracts along the beach front.

At the time that the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal company was formed Barbour took a prominent part in its exploitation, but after being requested to sever his connection with the company it was given out that at no time did he hold any responsible position with the big corporation, his services in securing the land acquired by the company being merely advisory.

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BY FAST TRAIN THEY SEE DAY

RICH AUTOMOBILISTS KEEP BANQUET DATE

Nearly Had a Gasoline Explosion in Motor Car—Strike Mountain Torrents and Heavy Mud, but Win

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 10.—The adventures of the automobile ride of Nat F. Moore, son of James Hobart Moore of the Rock Island railroad; A. B. Swift, son of the millionaire packer, L. F. Swift, and Laurence Redington, a Santa Barbara newspaper man, terminated in a record-breaking trip in a special train from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara tonight.

The young men had traveled in Moore's Detrick automobile for sixty-six miles during the day, and abandoned their trip and resorted to street rails for their race against time in order to be able to attend the dinner that young Mr. Moore had arranged at the Country club tonight.

The adventures of the young men began on Thursday, when they started for Los Angeles in the automobile and were speeding through the streets of Sumnerland.

At this point Redington's clothes became ignited from his cigar, and when the cushions of the automobile caught fire and threatened the gasoline tank below Swift saved the day by extinguishing the flames with a fire extinguisher and his burning clothes from the machine and saved the day.

They started to return from Los Angeles yesterday morning in the machine and ran into torrents of rain in the mountains.

After covering thirty-three miles through heavy mud, they decided that it would be useless to try to cross the Comajo grade and started back to Los Angeles.

Their return trip was full of bad situations, and it was late in the day before the mud bespattered millionaires reached that city.

Nat Moore had invited some twenty leading society people to dine with him at the Country club at Santa Barbara, and it was a question of either a flying machine or a special train in which to cover the hundred miles that separated them from their guests, and only two hours remained before the appointed time.

His energy and money did the work. A special train of a pullman and engine was soon chartered and the three young men were soon speeding at a rate of eighty miles an hour with a right of way over the road, toward the banquet tables in Montecito. Only one short stop was made.

The host arrived in time to do his evening suit and bid his guests good wishes over the banquet board.

Among those present were Nat F. Moore, A. B. Swift, Laurence Redington, Mr. and Mrs. James Hobart Moore, Mrs. L. F. Swift, Ed Browning, Mrs. Lamb, Miss McCullough, Miss Lee, Mrs. Postley, Miss Brown, Harry Howard and Mr. F. F. Stodd.

The dinner was a grand success.

WOULD AMEND RAILROAD BILL

OPPONENTS IN SENATE PLAN CHANGE

Propose That Courts Determine Legality of the Rates Fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—With all sorts of compromises rumored, the senate committee on interstate commerce today resumed consideration of railroad rate bills. The rupture in the committee yesterday was smoothed over temporarily at least. Senator Clapp, however, was not present today.

Certain opponents of the house bill have suggested an amendment which provides that courts may determine the lawfulness of a rate fixed by the commission which would amount to a test proceeding and have a bearing on all subsequent orders of the commission. In effect this would mean that after the constitutionality of the powers given the commission had been determined by the highest court nothing would stand in the way of execution of the further orders issued by the commission in accordance with this construction. The railroads, of course, would have the right of any litigant to contest orders which they believed to be unjust, but this would not obstruct the continuance of the orders on any ground except their lawfulness. Courts would review the reasonableness of rates in the manner permitted by the constitutionality of the bill before its provisions are enforced. It is believed generally that if adopted it will result in the greatest legal contest in the history of the courts.

Republican members of the committee, with the exception of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are committed to the house bill, today held an extended conference following the meeting of the committee. They endeavored to draft an amendment providing for the review of orders of the interstate commerce commission which would be likely to receive the favorable consideration of the opponents of a feature of that character. When the committee meets on Monday these members expect to offer an amendment in terms similar to the provisions of the Esch-Townsend bill as it passed the house.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

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MASON OPERA HOUSE. Three Nights, Starting, Thursday, Feb. 15. Florence Roberts. The Strength of the Weak.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM. One Recital Only—Thursday, February 15. Alfred Reisenauer. Greater Than Paderewski. The Reincarnation of Liszt.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM. One Concert Only—Tuesday, February 27. Madame Johanna Gadski.

ORPHEUM THEATER. Modern Vaudeville.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. W. J. ELLEFORD. PRINCESS OF PATCHES.

HOTCHKISS THEATER. MISS LOTTIE KENDALL.

NOVELTY THEATER. The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

DOBINSON AUDITORIUM. Concert. CATHERINE COLLETTE, Soprano. ESTELLE CATHERINE HEARTY, Contralto. NATORP BLUMENFELD, Violinist.

A Great Mountain Trip for \$2.00.

THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

BELASCO THEATER. The Girl With The Green Eyes.

The Little Princess. An Idyl of Childhood, by MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.

ASCOT PARK. LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th.

CHUTES PARK. ALDO, THE GREAT. Chiaffarelli's Italian Band.

WELCH'S STAR THEATER. ZAZA.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. THE MAN FROM MEXICO.

CONVICT TO BE HANGED. Folsom Prison Inmate Who Tried to Escape Is to Be Executed.

SEVERAL IDENTIFY CROWE. Recognize Him as the Man Seen With Callahan, Alleged Kidnaper.

CAR RUNS A MAN DOWN. George McDonald, 326 North San Pedro street, was seriously injured by a San Pedro street car.

TWO SHOT IN STREET DUEL. Shot in the stomach with a bullet from a .35-caliber revolver believed to be in the hands of Henry Wilson.

Hotel Alexandria. THE FINEST HOSTELRY IN THE WEST. This magnificently appointed hotel, which contains three hundred and sixty rooms, was opened to the public last evening.

Southern California Music Co. Who Have the Sole Agency for the Chickering