

STOCK HOLDERS AUTHORIZE INCREASE OF \$50,000,000 IN BONDS, TOTAL \$200,000,000

Directors Given Power to Purchase South Omaha and Western Railroad

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Union Pacific railroad company held here today 2,291,267 shares of stock were represented out of a total of 2,850,592.

The 15 directors were re-elected. They are: Oliver Ames, William D. Gerstner, A. J. Earling, Henry C. Frick, Robert W. Goetz, Edward H. Harriman, Marvin Haight, William Mahl, Robert S. Lovett, Charles A. Peabody, William G. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Joseph F. Smith, F. A. Vanderbilt and P. A. Valentine.

A unanimous vote the directors were authorized to transfer to the Equitable trust company of New York an indenture subjecting the railroads of the company, their franchises and holdings, which are now subject to the company's first mortgage dated July 1, 1897, to the provisions of that indenture and refunding mortgage running to the Equitable trust company as trustee.

The meeting also authorized an increase of the first lien and refunding mortgage and 4 per cent bonds to \$200,000,000.

Of this amount \$100,000,000 will be set aside to meet the payment of the company's first mortgage and land grant 4 per cent bonds, which mature in 1947, and \$50,000,000 will be reserved for issue from time to time in accordance with the first lien and refunding mortgage.

The stock holders gave the directors authority to purchase the South Omaha and Western railroad, a Nebraska line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—E. H. Harriman, H. McK. Twombly, Charles Steel and Norman H. Brown were re-elected directors of the Erie railroad company at the annual meeting of the stock holders in this city today.

CONVERT WEST END ON HETCH HETCHY CITY OFFICIALS EASILY COMBAT

General Salomon's Argument Against Sierra Water

Despite the negative argument of General Edward S. Salomon, City Engineer Marsden Manson and Supervisors Giannini and Johnson practically convinced the members of the West End betterment club last night at 1800 Hayes street of the practicability of acquiring the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor reservoir sites.

The supervisors and city engineer had been invited to address the members on the project, and willingly responded. Manson spoke of the benefits that would come to the city in the future, declaring that if the people were willing San Francisco would have the greatest water system in the world.

Salomon's objections to the project were based upon the stipulations exacted by the secretary of the Interior. He argued that the city was the only one compelled to sign the agreement, that the city would be compelled to give water, power and other valuable connections of the project to others, and that the city would receive no compensation for what it gave.

The arguments of Salomon were shattered by the supervisors and the city engineer. It was pointed out that the city would give nothing without an equal return being brought out by the municipal officers.

Among those present were: William B. Edwards, Mayor; Captain Charles Polke Colby, W. R. Fischer, W. S. Williams, O. A. Tolle, Hugo Schuenert.

PROSECUTOR HENRY PLEASES VALLEJOITES

Words Cause Great Popular Demonstration Against Public Grafters

VALLEJO, Oct. 13.—Surrounded by ministers of the gospel, town authorities and naval officers, Francis J. Henry tonight caused one of the greatest demonstrations of approval of the graft prosecution that have thus far been recorded in the prosecutor's career.

Henry spoke in full and with authority at the request of the Solano county teachers' association.

Quoting from Emerson's essay, "The Fortune of the Republic," Henry demonstrated that men of high reputation lend themselves to the political bossism. The speaker pointed out that 800 persons immediately grasped the situation and there were audible whistlings of "That's Melvin."

After a checkmate was called out, and cries of "Go on!" compelled Henry to continue. Again quoting from Emerson, Henry said: "Our parties are full of adventurers who, having by education and social eminence a good reputation in the state, seek to buy the law of honesty and think they can afford to join the devil's party. 'Tis odious of these offenders in high life that few rally to the support of old charity and the cause of literature, in these innocents you are puzzled how to meet them. Must you shake hands with those under protest?"

At the mention of "shake hands" the audience burst into great laughter, and Henry remarked that Emerson's words here he would meet just such men.

Henry made brief reference to the graft prosecution, but at the conclusion of his address was urged to continue. Owing to the late hour he declined.

COMMISSIONERS MAY SEEK TO CONDEMN PROPERTY OWNED BY SPRING VALLEY COMPANY

Superintendent McLaren Says 2,000,000 Gallons Are Wasted Every Month

Unless an amicable arrangement can be made with the Spring Valley water company it is probable that the board of park commissioners will inaugurate condemnation proceedings against that corporation's Lobos creek property, which will then be used to supply Golden Gate park.

Steps toward this end were taken at the regular meeting of the park commissioners yesterday in the Fairmont hotel.

The question whether the city and county had any title to Lobos creek, which has been under dispute for several months, was discussed in an opinion given by the city attorney for the city, which stated that the Spring Valley company had title to the creek.

Park Superintendent McLaren said that 2,000,000 gallons of water were going to waste from Lobos creek every month. He was instructed to investigate and make a report at the next meeting on the desirability of using the Lobos creek water for irrigation.

The city attorney's office was asked for an opinion as to the city's right to condemn the property, and if both the city attorney's office and Superintendent McLaren report favorably and no amicable arrangement has been made with the water company condemnation proceedings will be commenced.

After considerable discussion a letter from William N. McCarthy, one of the park commissioners, advocating an ordinance compelling the use of lights on vehicles driven on city streets at night, was made a special order for the next meeting.

Meanwhile the board will make thorough investigation of the question. McCarthy stated that many collisions between autos and horse driven vehicles on Ocean boulevard were caused by the absence of lights on the latter.

Sixteen of the flags left over from the fleet celebration were donated to the Bay View grammar school.

The report of Superintendent McLaren providing for the improvement of the Mechanics' library site was adopted and approved.

The board called the attention of the public to the fact that the Beach chalet is operated under the auspices of the park board in conjunction with the children's quarters, was the only building on the western or ocean side of the boulevard and therefore the only building on Ocean boulevard with the ocean. Refreshments can be obtained there on the broad porch or in the large paneled palm room within hearing of the roar of the ocean.

TWO TEAMS OUT OF THE BAY CITIES LEAGUE

At a meeting of the officers of the new Bay Cities baseball league last night it was found necessary to retire the Sullivan Stars and the Bushnells, thus reducing the circuit to eight clubs.

This action was taken because of the scarcity of available grounds, but the board will take care to see that the league will be on its way.

The removal of these nine makes a new schedule necessary, and the committee will get busy at once on this job. The arbitration committee passed upon the list of arbitrators and settled several disputes between the managers of the various teams.

ARTILLERY MEN FINISH WAR MANEUVERS

Forces Victorious in Defense of Batteries From Attacks by Sea and Land

The officers and enlisted men of the Coast artillery forces which have been encamped at Fort Winfield Scott will return to the post quarters at the Presidio today. For two weeks they have been camping at Batteries Blaney, Lanier and Fort Stevens, Orest.

Yesterday the day was devoted to defense against various forms of attack from the sea, which occupied the early morning hours. In the afternoon the problem was reversed, and the land forces assailed the sea contingent. In both instances the land forces came out victorious.

Colonel W. A. Simpson, adjutant general of the department, returned from Atascadero yesterday.

Captain J. B. Lamoreux, Coast artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, Orest, before the examining board at the Presidio yesterday for promotion to his regular rank. Major Kennedy is president of the board.

Colonel R. R. Stevens, chief quartermaster of this department, will leave this morning for Atascadero, where he will join the officers who are to take the Roosevelt 90 mile riding test.

WINNERS AT TORONTO SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Today's results: First race, five furlongs—Cosmopolitan won, King second, Maid of Carroll third. Time, 1:06.45.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Black Hawk won, Daisy second, Herman Johnson third. Time, 1:12.75.

Third race, five furlongs—Ching Hare won, Aired Leonard second, Bridson third. Time, 1:09.45.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Potent won, Renaldi second, Sam McGibben third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Left Guard won, King Thistle second, Herman Johnson third. Time, 1:19.

WALLA WALLA RACES WALLA WALLA, Oct. 13.—Fair grounds results: First race, three furlongs—Potts won, Amusa second, Ella third. Time, 1:02.50.

Second race, four furlongs—Blue Bottle won, E. C. Runt second, Sid Silver third. Time, 3:40.

Third race, six furlongs—Al Lindley won, Edin King second, Sam McGibben third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, one mile—Colonel Bronston won, Belle Brady second, Erefrancesco third. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Romanoff won, Billy Taylor second, Dr. White third. Time, 1:23.75.

JOCKEY TURBOVILLE DIES SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 13.—Frank Turberville, formerly one of the star jockeys of a noted New Orleans track, died today in poverty at the Charity hospital here today. He had been down and out for some time, and while the merry go round tracks were operating managed to secure a mount occasionally. He was 31 years old and left a wife in California. He had been in the hospital a month, suffering from an incurable affliction.

MAIL DELIVERY FOR ONTARIO SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—City delivery service has been ordered established at Ontario, Cal., effective February 1, 1909, with two carriers, one substitute carrier and 12 letter boxes.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CONVENES

Serious Illness of R. H. Lloyd, Slated for Grand Master, Develops a Contest

The California grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, met yesterday morning in Golden Gate commandery hall.

Grand Master George M. Perline and all the other grand officers were in attendance except Deputy Grand Master R. H. Lloyd, who is confined to his home by serious illness.

The morning session was taken up in the calling of the roll of the representatives of the 326 blue lodges who represent a membership of 38,669, which includes three lodges in Hawaii and a like number in the Philippine Islands.

The grand master read his message of the fraternity for the last Masonic year. This shows that during that period the increase in membership was 2,543 and the net gain 141, the greatest number in the history of the fraternity in this state, and that 11 new lodges were constituted.

The report of the secretary gave the statistical features.

The committee on the Masonic temple, R. H. Lloyd, chairman, reported that a site for the next home of the grand body at the northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Oak street has been purchased and that plans for the new structure would be prepared shortly.

The announcement was made that Deputy Grand Master R. H. Lloyd was very ill and a committee was appointed to visit him with a message of sympathy from the grand lodge.

The deputy grand master, in the ordinary course, would have become the grand master for the ensuing Masonic year, but there is very little hope that he will fill that high station.

There is some talk of an election, if he is alive by Friday, the day of election, to him grand master and permit him to tender his resignation.

The condition of the deputy grand master, even though he be not given the honor of election to the higher office, has brought about an unusual state of affairs in the grand lodge, as it will create two vacancies instead of one to fill, namely, senior and junior warden.

This unlooked for situation brings Ocean boulevard, Los Angeles, now senior warden, in line for grand master, and W. Frank Pierce of Oakland, junior warden, for advancement to second place. There are some who would like to break the rule and elect the junior warden to grand master.

There will be several candidates for warden, among them D. W. Smythe of San Jose, William P. Fillmer and Rabbi Jacob Nieto.

There will be a contest for the office of grand secretary.

The grand lodge will resume its sessions this morning.

TO ERECT BUILDING ON FISCHER THEATER SITE

Difficulties Over Lease Settled and Work on Big Structure to Be Started Soon

Work will be started on a building on the site of the old Fischer theater in O'Farrell street within a few weeks, as all differences have been settled, and the new owner now has a clear title to the lot.

This property, 55x137 1/2, was purchased some months ago by H. B. Martin of San Jose, who intended to commence the erection of a handsome building, but the Fischer theater company held a lease which had eight more years to run and refused to consider a proposition of selling out for \$20,000.

It is understood that Martin first made an offer of \$10,000 for the lease, but was refused, and finally secured it for \$20,000.

This shows the value placed on O'Farrell street as one of the biggest shopping districts in the city, and as the new owner has several propositions from merchants who are desirous of securing a location in this street, it will not be long before a lease is signed for the projected building.

IMPORTANT TO GLASS WEAVERS

Chinn-Beretta Optical Co. has transferred its business at 1821 Fillmore st. to 1567 Van Ness av. (near California).

PEACE REIGNS IN BOARD OF WORKS

Both Sides to the Recent Fight Claim Victory and Are Satisfied

Superintendent Patrick Broderick Seems to Hold All the Spoils of War

Peace reigns in the board of works, both sides claiming victory. The commissioners maintain that their power of appointment and dismissal will hereafter be respected in the street repair department as in all others.

Patrick Broderick, the superintendent, seems, however, to hold all the spoils of war. The eight teamsters who were formally dismissed last Wednesday by the votes of Commissioners Eagan and Day, and whom Broderick has kept employed every day since, are to continue in the department, and a resolution reinstating them will be passed today.

The eight teamsters whom the board sought to force on Broderick are to be distributed in other departments.

Asked if he intended to vote for the reinstatement of the eight men dismissed, Casey laughed yesterday and said: "Well, I had nothing to do with dismissing these men. I suppose it is up to the members who dismissed them to put them back."

Day and Eagan explained that after a long conference with Broderick it had been decided to leave Broderick's force as he had it. Broderick acknowledging the commission's power, by charter right, to make all changes.

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NOTED SCIENTIST ON THE WAY TO LAKE MOHONK

President Bryan of Pacific Institution Will Attend the Big Conference

William Alanson Bryan, president of the Pacific scientific institution of Honolulu and formerly in charge of the Bishop museum, arrived here yesterday on the liner Alameda. He is on his way to Lake Mohonk, N. Y., to attend the conference at which the country's scientists and philanthropists annually discuss the problem of the Indian and dependent races in the United States.

The Pacific ocean has long been recognized as the most fruitful field for scientific research on the globe, but the immensity of the undertaking has hitherto made the task seem impossible. The institution organized at Honolulu has enlisted the co-operation of scientists in all parts of the world and will probably receive substantial assistance from the Carnegie institute.

Mr. Bryan has brought with him a moving picture film taken at Kilauea when the volcano was in a state of activity. He expects to exhibit it at different scientific conferences in which he will take part.

MILLS BUILDING GIVEN TO SON AND DAUGHTER

Big Montgomery Street Property Deeded for "Love and Affection"

The Mills building has been given by D. O. Mills to his son and daughter, Edgen Mills and Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Reid, the wife of Whitelaw Reid. Yesterday the deed of gift was filed with the recorder, the consideration named being "love and affection and for their (son and daughter's) better maintenance, support, protection and livelihood."

The deed grants the old Mills building, the new addition on Bush street already standing in the names of Ogden Mills and Mrs. Reid. It also conveys D. O. Mills' interest in Laura place, a private street which reaches the northern side of the building as an arm extending from Pine street. The date of the deed is October 8.

Waitresses' union No. 48 has appointed the following as a committee to take charge of the ball it will give shortly: Cora Schade, floor manager; Anna Zack, assistant; Mabel Thomas, Bessie Blodgett, Edna Brown, Anna Rivera, Myrtle Patterson, Lena Rice, Mabel Sharp and Hilda Hausman.

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BARBERS BOYCOTT TEN CENT SHOPS

Members of Unions Will Be Notified of War Declared Against These Places

Bar Tenders Reduce Initiation Fee From Fifteen Dollars to Five

At the meeting of the journeymen barbers' union last Monday night the bylaws relating to the payment of a \$5 per week benefit in case of sickness, in addition to that allowed by the international body, was adopted.

A campaign will be inaugurated against 10 cent shops, which are springing up in various parts of the city and which are said to be unfair, as they do not pay union wages nor keep union hours.

The union voted \$10 to the American federation of labor anti-injunction fund.

It was decided to frame a new constitution, and a committee will be appointed to draft one.

A barber shop on Turk street was declared unfair and a committee will be appointed to visit the retail clerks and bar tenders' unions to call their attention to this place, which has been largely patronized by members of these organizations.

The union was visited by a committee of the bakers' union who asked for assistance for a ball to be given October 24.

The union instructed the secretary to send an appeal to all labor organizations to attend the ball to be given for the benefit of A. A. Wentworth, a blind barber.

The bar tenders' union at its last meeting elected A. Condolle treasurer for an unexpired term. It was decided to reorganize the union and reduce the initiation fee from \$15 to \$5 until next January, as a strong effort is to be made to unionize every bar tender in this city.

A vote of thanks was passed to Stephen P. Drake, international officer, for having straightened out a tangle in the book keeping of the union.

The union has returned to its old location at 930 McAllister street and will move there in a few days.

The reports at the meeting, which was a very large one, showed that the union at this time is in a flourishing condition.

Forty dollars was paid to members on the sick list.

Max Morris, international secretary of the retail clerks' organization, who was expected here this week, will not be in this city until the first week in November.

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The retail grocery clerks will initiate a class of 10 at the meeting of the union tomorrow night.

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CLERK HAGEN'S CASE CONSIDERED

Grand Jury Hears Evidence on Alleged Withholding of Bail Money

Witnesses Also Appear in Connection With Frenzied Financial Methods of McLeod

Investigation of the charge that P. J. Hagen, clerk of Judge Charles Weller's police court, had wrongfully withheld \$19 bail money deposited by Fred Ehler, who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy, occupied the grand jury during all of yesterday's session.

No action was taken in the matter, although all of the witnesses were examined before the inquisitorial body adjourned.

Many witnesses were on hand in connection with the frenzied financial methods of C. P. McLeod, formerly president of the C. P. McLeod company, a real estate firm doing business at 2543 Mission street, but this case will not be taken up until next Tuesday afternoon, when the grand jury will reconvene.

Judge C. L. Weller, Clerk P. J. Hagen, Bailiff J. M. Murphy and Fred Ehler were before the grand jury in the Ehler case. Weller, Hagen and Murphy contended that Ehler had never deposited in the clerk's office.

Ehler said that he had been wrongfully arrested in the first place, but admitted that he had not demanded repayment of his bail money.

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